



Technology Plan

A Technology Plan is a document that describes how your school or school district uses technology. The plan describes the technology equipment and systems and how the technology is used by students, teachers, and administrators. The plan should include details about accessibility, curriculum integration, technical support, monitoring, evaluation, and, and teacher training.

The process of technology planning involves assessing existing systems, equipment and staff, defining current and future needs, and exploring solutions. A successful plan describes how the systems should be upgraded over time to fully meet the needs of the school community. This plan will help the school make spending decisions about technology.

Your Technology Plan

Find out if your school or district has a technology plan. Does the school have goals for student accessibility to technology? Who develops and approves your school's plan? Jot down any items from the plan that relate to your issue or suggestion.

Here are some online resources about technology planning. (Note: These resources weren't created for students, but feel free to browse them and share them with adults in your community.)

Guiding Questions for Technology Planning
<http://www.ncrtec.org/capacity/guidewww/gqhome.htm>

Education Technology Planning Guide
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/edtechplngd.asp>

National Education Technology Plan
<http://www.nationaledtechplan.org/default.asp>

Apple Education Technology Planning Guide
<http://www.apple.com/education/planning/>