

Wallingford Public Schools Strategic Plan Review 2014- Last Update 10/30/2014

<b>Focus Area</b>	Technology
<b>Goal 1</b>	Improve student academic achievement through the integration of technology throughout the K-12 curriculum.
<b>Objective</b>	Embed technology into district curriculum documents.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Indicator of Success</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Formally adopt ISTE standards for students, teachers, and administrators	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Technology Steering Committee	BOE adoption	ISTE Standards	Spring 2016
Implement ISTE standards for students, teachers, and administrators	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Technology Steering Committee	K-12 Implementation Plan	ISTE Standards	Spring 2016- Spring 2018
Using technology to make curriculum available, accessible, and live	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum	Curriculum links available on district web page and shared in Google Drive		Spring 2016
Develop district technology assessments for students in grades 5, 8, and 10.	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum	Assessment results collected	ISTE standards	Fall 2017
Align K-12 technology and library media curriculum  Implement technology and research standards in ELA and Math CCSS	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Librarians Information Technology Teachers Classroom Teachers	BOE approval of new curriculum	Release time/ funding for curriculum development	Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Purchase and implement a CMS (content management system)	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Technology Director District PDEC	Use of Schoology or other CMS	Software/ funding for professional development	Fall 2016
Resource identification and awareness for students	Information Technology Teachers Librarians	Increased use of district subscription databases	Funding for subscription databases	Ongoing
Clarify and align technology assessment tools*	Director of Technology Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Curriculum Resource Teachers	Create a database of technology tools, such as Lexia, Symphony, Track My Progress, Turn-It-In, Odysseyware, and so on		Fall 2016
Create a list/ database of assistive technology tools	Director of Technology Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, PPS Director	Database created and shared		Spring 2017
Full implementation/ expansion of the use of Google Apps for Education	Director of Technology Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Building Administration	Greater use of Google Drive space Transition to Google Mail	Google will offer this free to GAFE users by the end of 2014	July 2017

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<b>Goal 2</b>	Ensure that all faculty members and staff are proficient in the use of integration of existing technology and ongoing professional development activities in emerging technologies are provided.
<b>Objective</b>	Provide adequate professional development for staff in emerging technologies.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Indicator of Success</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Devote x% of professional development to district-wide technology professional development	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Technology Director District PDEC Building PDEC Building Administrators	Designated days of professional development devoted to information technology	Technology trainers	Ongoing
Create a functioning PLC (professional learning community) model-department/ grade level  Explore and Develop EdCamp/"Playground" models for Professional Development	Technology Director Technology Steering Committee Interested Teachers/ Administrators District PDEC	Planned and executed 2-hour professional development sessions	Info-gathering structure (Google Forms?)	2015-2017 and ongoing
Full implementation/ expansion of the use of Google Apps for Education	Director of Technology Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Building Administration	Professional development for all staff on use of Google Apps for Education	Technology trainers	School year 2017-2018
Bloomboard/TEVAL training and support provided	Building Administrators Building PDEC	Independent use by staff of Bloomboard uploading and document storage tools	Technology trainers	Ongoing
Alignment of parent communication tools	Technology Director, Technology Steering Committee, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum	All schools using consistent tool	Bright Arrow	Spring 2016

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<b>Goal 3</b>	<b>Ensure that all K-12 educational institutions have the capacity, infrastructure, staffing, and equipment to meet instructional and business needs for effective and efficient operations and communications.</b>
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Provide sufficient resources for instructional technology use and integration.</b>

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Indicator of Success</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Add technology administrators- K-5, 6-12	Superintendent Asst. Superintendent of Personnel Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum Director of Technology Technology Steering Committee	The hiring of technology administrators in the district	Salary and benefits Job Descriptions	Spring 2017
Change service delivery model to allow information technology teachers and library media specialists to integrate technology	Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum Director of Technology Technology Steering Committee	Elementary Teaching Schedule LMS Job Description Revision		Spring 2017
Establish a plan for student technology changes, such as 1:1 or BYOD. Including district recommendations about specific equipment related to pilots.	Director of Technology Technology Steering Committee	Written technology growth plan		Spring 2016
Establish plan/ policy that addresses the support, management, training, and guidelines related to BYOD or students using district provided resources. This is not a BYOD policy, but rather what is the policy when students do BYOD.	Director of Technology Technology Steering Committee			Spring 2016

Purchase and implement software for remote management software of devices, such as Impero	Director of Technology	Use of software by both Technology teachers and IT staff	Software	Spring 2016
Examine purpose of district website (teacher webpages), and create district policy while examining the best hosting options to meet district needs.	Director of Technology Website Revision Committee District Webmaster	Improved use of district website		Fall 2016
Increase bandwidth between schools. Upgrade bandwidth from 30MB to fiber	Director of Technology	Updated bandwidth in all schools		Spring 2016
Help desk specialist hired to assist staff with technology issues (level 1 technician)	Director of Technology	Hiring level 1 technician	Salary and benefits Review job description	Fall 2016
Replace existing van with appropriate vehicle	Director of Technology Superintendent Business Manager	Purchase of vehicle	Funding	Fall 2016
Update/revise job descriptions for technology staff and info tech teachers and/or restructure technology department	Director of Technology Assistant Superintendent of Personnel	Completed job descriptions for all IT positions		Fall 2015
Add 2 additional techs and 4 level 1 technicians	Director of Technology	Hiring new staff	Salary and benefits Job description	Fall 2016

Purchase and install networking monitoring tool for users	Director of Technology	Installed and implemented	Network Monitoring Software	Fall 2015
Complete build out of wireless infrastructure in K-2 schools including secure wireless access for staff and guests	Director of Technology	Installed and implemented	Funding for Access Points/ Wiring Aruba support	Fall 2015

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<b>Goal 4</b>	Develop a plan of current and future financing requirements to ensure that K-12 resources are available for all students, faculty members, and staff, so they can become technologically literate and proficient. Develop a schema of current and future financing requirements to support the technology plan.
<b>Objective</b>	Supply adequate financial resources to meet information technology needs.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Indicator of Success</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Develop a process for locating, writing, and managing grant writing	Director of Technology, parents	Increased grant awards		Ongoing
Purchase and implement asset management system	Director of Technology	Completed inventory using asset manager	Follet Asset Manager	Ongoing
Establish Contingency Fund for adequate replacement of instructional equipment and supplies during the school year.	Director of Technology	Timely replacement of instructional equipment and supplies		Ongoing

Develop a Replacement cycle for all technology equipment	Director of Technology	Completed Replacement Cycle	Leasing	Ongoing
Develop a comprehensive disaster Recovery Plan	Director of Technology	Completed Plan		

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<b>Goal 5</b>	Develop a system to evaluate the effective of technology tools as: a: teaching and learning tool, b: productivity tool, c: measurement and analysis tool for student achievement, d: fiscal management tool.
<b>Objective</b>	Evaluate effectiveness of technology tools.

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Develop standards and assessments for staff technology skills	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum	Assessment results collected	ISTE standards	Fall 2016

Establish a plan and assessment rubric for locating, implementing and evaluating the effectiveness of technology tools	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Director of Technology	Assessment rubric created and used		Fall 2016
Establish a district shared annotated resource list of available instructional or instructional support software	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Director of Technology	List completed and shared	Google Drive	Fall 2016