Future Ready

Technology Update
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What is Future Ready?

- The *Alliance for Excellent Education* created *Future Ready Schools* (FRS) in 2015 to help school districts develop comprehensive plans to achieve successful student learning outcomes by (1) transforming instructional pedagogy and practice while (2) simultaneously leveraging technology to personalize learning in the classroom.

- Free, comprehensive self evaluation, looking at many components that will address if our students are ready for college and career readiness

Future Ready Framework

The 7 Gears are as follows:

- ***Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment***
- ***Use of Space and Time***
- ***Robust Infrastructure***
- ***Data and Privacy***
- ***Community Partnerships***
- ***Personalized Professional Learning***
- ***Budget and Resources***



Future Ready Partners

































































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Process

Collaborative

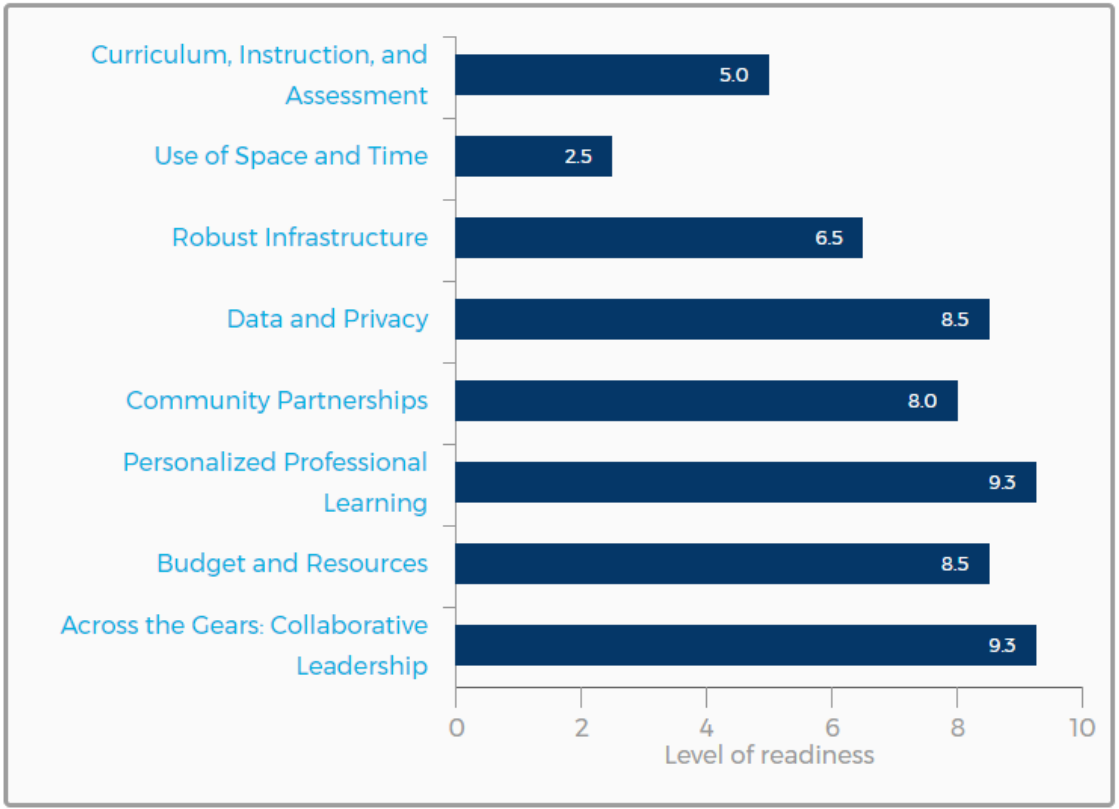




Self-assessment

Results/Findings

- Leadership and professional learning were strengths.
- State requirements, such as “seat time” for credit, affected the first two gears considerably.
- **Initial focus on Robust Infrastructure was determined.**



Progress

Infrastructure

- New data center room
- Technology staffing

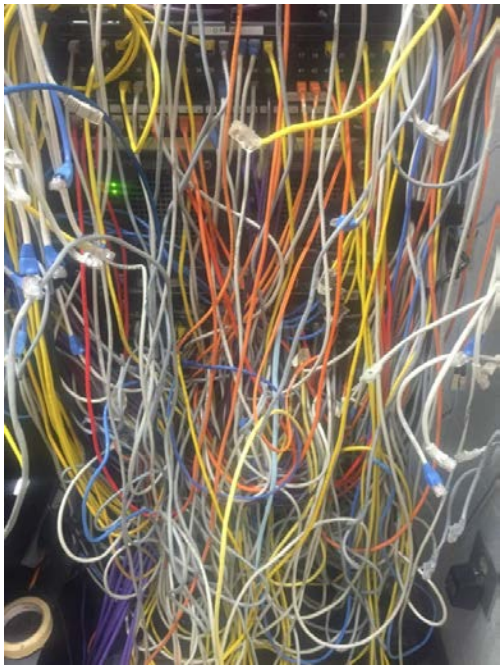




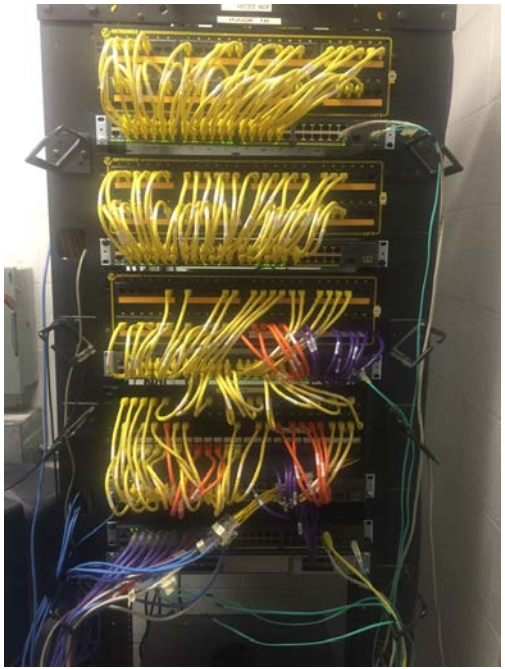
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Fiber upgrades and closet refresh – all schools, ongoing

Before:



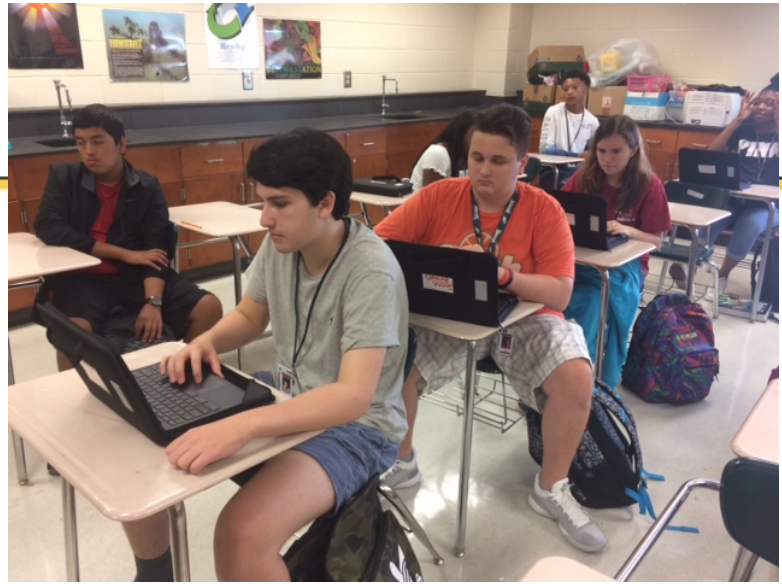
After:



Progress

Student access to devices

- Technology fee instead of insurance fee





- District-wide in grades 6-12, **98%** of students received chromebooks

Next steps

- Continue to enhance network infrastructure
- Disaster Recovery plan
- Documentation of guidelines and procedures for technology
- Instructional plans for iFive Technology Initiative
- Continue to utilize Future Ready tools and resources

Sometimes it’s our own lens that gets in the way. It’s our own mindset that can inhibit our ability to see things differently, to ultimately redefine what’s possible.

- @thomascmurray

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