



GOAL AREA	RESOURCES
STRATEGY	Develop and implement a technology plan that aligns technological improvements and advances for students and staff with curricular needs, innovative programming, and best practices
RATIONALE	Assessing current technology efforts allows the District to appropriately allocate resources to provide the greatest impact on student success. Inventory will guide allocation of time and material resources for the development of a strategic roadmap
ACTION PLAN TITLE	District Technology Audit
ACTION PLAN STEPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with the ISBE Learning Technology Center to perform a technology audit, to include the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inventory core network and physical plant infrastructure ○ Inventory classroom instructional technology systems; including audio-visual, specialized computer labs ○ Inventory server and cloud service infrastructure ○ Inventory event space audio-visual systems ○ Inventory district safety systems; camera, access, tele-communications ○ Inventory staff and student software and services • Conduct audit of District Information Security posture, including services and policy • Collaborate with the Department of Curriculum & Instruction to assess alignment of technology roadmap with current and future curricular needs
TIMELINE	The anticipated completion date for this action plan is Spring 2025.

<p>PROGRESS MONITORING STEPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop audit team including members from Technology, Curriculum & Instruction, Building Leadership, Student Services, and Business Services ● Monthly check-point meetings with audit team; development of audit report ● Develop recommendations, to potentially include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying outdated hardware/software posing security/compatibility risks ○ Improving user experience across Wi-Fi, firewall/filtering, hardware, etc. ○ Technology inventory, Google Workspace administration, server deployment, etc. ○ Network design and topology enhancements ○ Guidance on SOPPA compliance and prioritizing improvements based on impact ○ Resources for professional development, E-Rate, and purchasing ● Document findings, analyze data, and share recommendations to the Board of Education by Spring 2025
<p>INDICATORS OF SUCCESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of a 5-year strategic technology roadmap ● Increased budgetary efficiency as resources are appropriately directed ● More mature understanding of the District’s technology strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats ● Resources with low utilization are discontinued or re-evaluated ● Security posture improved
<p>POTENTIAL RESOURCES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISBE LTC Audit Service ● eRate Information Security Pilot
<p>POTENTIAL COSTS</p>	<p>Final costs for the proposed action plan will be presented, based on the recommendations of the audit</p> <p>Approximately \$15,000 for additional information security audit may be required, if warranted by the initial audit</p>