

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 4 Action Plan Year 1 Priorities – 2017-2018

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 4:

Katy ISD will create and sustain best-in-class infrastructure to securely accommodate the current and next generation of digital content and tools for all stakeholders.

Specific Result:

4.1 (Year 1: 2017-2018): Continuously provide a safe and secure environment for digital learning.

Summary Report:

Year 1 priorities are focused on providing a safe and secure environment for digital learning. The following progress has been made on Year 1 Action Steps (see attached Action Plan Year 1 - Goal 4):

- (Action Step 4.1.1, 4.1.7) A comprehensive 3rd party cyber-security assessment of Katy ISD's network, data and application security has been completed. The assessment is currently under review to close any possible gaps in Katy ISD's cyber-security model.
- (Action Step 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.7) To increase engagement in bullying, cyberbullying and digital citizenship, the following actions have been taken:
 - o An electronic "Tip Line" for students to use for anonymous, online reporting of bullying and cyberbullying has been prepared for release at all Katy ISD campuses.
 - o In addition to mandatory Responsible Use training for staff at the beginning of each year, a course was created on Digital Citizenship for teachers and is now being taught during conference periods.
 - o "Stand Up! Stand Out!", a campaign to teach students about Digital Citizenship, was launched in early February during Digital Citizenship Week.
- (Action Step 4.1.4, 4.1.7) In an effort to ensure district-wide compliance with COPPA and FERPA privacy and safety guidelines, the following measures have been put into place:
 - o A website was created for staff members with a comprehensive listing of approved and unapproved apps for Katy ISD.
 - o Google Store and Apple iTunes have been secured and only allow approved application downloads by students and staff.

- (Action Step 4.1.2, 4.1.5) .To ensure compliance with district safety, privacy and security regulations, the Katy Application Database has been developed. This database will maintain application vendor information, and in cooperation with the new contract approval process, will be a central repository for vendor related agreements, privacy information and support documentation.
- (Action Step 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.6) Canvas is the District's official Learning Management System. This system ensures easy and secure access to a digital learning environment for students, staff and parents by providing integrated digital tools and textbooks, pre-built courses that adhere to Katy ISD curriculum standards and by providing a portal for parents to access course syllabi, assignments and calendars. We continue to make significant progress in making it a one-stop source for parents and students.

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