



2025 – 2028



# TECH PLAN

Marietta City Schools  
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# Message

From the Superintendent

At Marietta City Schools, we believe technology should never be a barrier; it should be a bridge. A bridge to deeper learning, to better communication with families, and to a future that demands creativity, critical thinking, and digital citizenship.

This Technology Plan reflects the thoughtful work of teachers, leaders, and community members who understand that devices and bandwidth only matter if they support students and educators with academic rigor and help them make meaningful relationships.

Together, let's continue building a future where our kids not only use technology but thrive with it.

Grant Rivera, Ed.D.



## Overview

Marietta City Schools' technology strategy is built around three core areas: infrastructure, access and experience, and support.

Infrastructure ensures we have the hardware, software, and secure systems necessary to support modern learning across all schools.

Access and experience focus on creating meaningful opportunities for students, families, and staff to engage with technology in ways that enhance teaching and learning.

Support provides the training and resources educators and students need to confidently and effectively integrate technology into the classroom.

Although these areas are defined separately, they are designed to work together in a cohesive and strategic way. A strong and reliable foundation allows students and teachers to focus on learning without being limited by technical barriers. When thoughtfully integrated into instruction, technology deepens engagement, expands possibilities, and helps students develop the skills needed for lifelong success in a global world.

This plan serves as our roadmap for ensuring every school in Marietta City Schools is equipped to elevate teaching and learning through effective and equitable use of technology.

# Infrastructure

We believe reliable, efficient infrastructure is essential to fostering an innovative and effective learning environment. It enables intentional, strategic decisions that enhance access, user experience, and support.



## Goals

1

Continue to leverage state and federal e-rate funding offerings.

2

Continue to expand wired and wireless infrastructure through upgrades as new equipment and standards are released.

3

Continue to provide fast internet.

4

Continue exploring instructional and learning technologies used by teachers and students to inform the selection of devices for ongoing refresh; define and update the refresh cycle policy.

# Access/ Experience

We believe equitable access to up-to-date, relevant technology empowers students with engaging learning experiences and ensures timely, effective communication with families.



## Goals

1

Ensure learning materials are provided in a format which is accessible by all students; include training for teachers.

2

Identify and deploy a uniform structure for secondary Schoology courses to ensure ease of access for students and families.

3

Develop district position statement on the use of AI. Investigate and develop support structures for staff and students.

4

Research current software programs/ solutions being utilized across the district and investigate the possibility of creating a space to publish vetted technology resources.

5

Investigate available solutions for reporting on usage of, efficacy of, and overall ROI of SaaS platforms.

# Support

We believe reliable technology support and ongoing learning opportunities for staff, students, and families are essential to developing responsible digital citizens who use technology to learn, grow, and thrive throughout life.



## Goals

1

Develop expanded training experiences for students, families, and staff on technology hardware and software programs.

2

Define staff technology literacy expectations to guide the development of a professional learning plan.

3

Develop a centralized repository for professional learning offerings to support staff training needs.

4

Review digital citizenship curriculum and revise as needed to include new and emerging trends.

# Board of Education

## Vision:

Our vision is for all students to learn to their fullest potential.

## Mission:

In partnership with families and the community, our mission is to prepare each student to maximize career, college, and life opportunities.



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We extend our sincere appreciation to the members of this committee for their commitment, collaboration, and expertise in shaping and executing the 2025–2028 Technology Plan. Their collective efforts have been instrumental in advancing this important work.

