

Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan

I. District LEA Information

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1. **What is the name of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?**

Bhavin Gandhi

2. **What is the title of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?**

Assistant Superintendent

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II. Strategic Technology Planning

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1. What is the overall district mission?

As a unified community, the East Ramapo Central School District is committed to educating the whole child by providing a healthy, safe, supportive, engaging and challenging learning environment.

2. What is the vision statement that guides instructional technology use in the district?

In the East Ramapo Central School District, we are committed to sparking and sustaining innovation in the minds of all of our students. We will empower them to become agents of change who use technology to create the world they envision.

3. At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district provide a dedicated mobile device for every student in all grades?

Yes

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1. Digital Content – The District uses standards-based, accessible digital content that supports all curricula for all learners.
The district has met this goal:
Fully
2. Digital Use – The District's learners, teachers, and administrators are proficient in the use of technology for learning.
The district has met this goal:
Fully
3. Digital Capacity and Access – The District's technology infrastructure supports learning and teaching in all of the District's environments.
The district has met this goal:
Fully
4. Leadership – The District Instructional Technology Plan is in alignment with the Statewide Learning Technology Plan vision.
The district has met this goal:
Fully
5. Accountability – District-level information is posted on the District website, is easy to access, and is easily understood. Information provided includes the results achieved by the District in their efforts to enable students to build knowledge, master skills, and grasp opportunities for a better life.
The district has met this goal:
Fully

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 1

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide an instructional technology goal for your district.

Ensure all district buildings have updated, secure, high-performance network-switching infrastructure through a structured, multi-year refresh cycle.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Network and Infrastructure

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K -3) | ☐ Students between the ages of 18-21 |
| ☐ Elementary/intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a, below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☒ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

1,500,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? *Can check multiple options.*

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| ☐ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☒ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☐ Capital Project | ☐ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☐ Smart Schools Bond Act |
| ☒ District Operating Budget | ☐ Technology Reserve Fund |
| ☒ E-Rate | ☐ Title Funds |
| ☐ Grants | ☐ Other |

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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

	Action Step	Action Step - Description
Action Step 1	(No Response)	(No Response)
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IV. Action Plan - Goal 2

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide a second instructional technology goal for your district.

Maintain district-wide 1:1 access by implementing predictable refresh cycles, ensuring device equity, and supporting the use of instructional technology.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

End User Computing Devices (ex. iPads, Chromebooks, etc.)

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
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| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a, below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☐ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

5,700,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? *Can check multiple options.*

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 3

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1. In 1-2 sentences provide a third instructional technology goal for your district.

Strengthen professional development systems to ensure all staff effectively integrate technology into instruction to enhance student learning outcomes.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Professional Development

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
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- ☐ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

450,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? Can check multiple options.

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Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

8. Would you like to list a fourth goal?

No

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V. NYSED Initiatives Alignment

1. How will the district's use of instructional technology support a comprehensive and sustained effort to improve student performance and academic standards, while also addressing the need to provide equitable learning opportunities "everywhere, all the time" (National Technology Plan)?

The district's instructional technology plan improves student performance and academic standards through a coordinated focus on infrastructure, equitable access, and professional learning. By maintaining a reliable and secure network (Goal 1), the district ensures consistent access to digital resources and assessment tools that support rigorous instruction. Through a sustained 1:1 device program and connectivity support (Goal 2), students have equitable access to learning opportunities both in and out of school, supporting "everywhere, all the time" learning. Finally, by expanding professional development (Goal 3), the district builds staff capacity to effectively integrate technology, personalize instruction, and use data to inform teaching. Together, these efforts create a comprehensive and sustained approach to raising achievement while ensuring equitable access for all students.

2. **At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district offer full-time virtual instruction to any students? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Yes. Our district operates a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☐ Yes. One or more of our students will attend a program operated by a BOCES or another public school district.
- ☒ None of our students will participate in a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☐ Other

3. If the district files or has filed a Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) to apply for Smart Schools Bond Act funds, all responses in this survey align with the district's response to any related question(s) in the SSIP.

Yes

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VI. Administrative Management Plan

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Provide the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count, as of plan submission date, of all staff whose primary responsibility is delivering technology integration training and support and/or technical support.

	District Employed Staff (FTE)	Staff Contracted Through Vendor or BOCES (FTE)
District Technology Leadership	2.00	0.00
Instructional Support	1.00	0.50
Technical Support	5.00	4.00
Totals:	8.00	4.50

2. Has the school district provided for the loan of instructional computer hardware to students legally attending nonpublic schools pursuant to Education Law, section 754?

Yes

3. Districts are required to post an Instructional Technology Plan on their website. Please provide the URL link as evidence of this requirement.<https://www.ercsd.org/departments/technology-information-management>

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VII. Established Educational Technology Programs

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VII. Established EdTech Programs

1. Please choose one or more topics that reflect an innovative educational technology program that has been implemented with and for students for at least two years at a building or district level. Use "Other" to share a topic that is not on the list.

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| ☐ Active Learning Spaces/Makerspaces | ☐ Digital Equity Initiatives | ☐ Special Education |
| ☒ Advanced Computer Science or Technology Courses | ☒ Digital Fluency | Instruction and Learning with Technology |
| ☒ Artificial Intelligence (AI) | ☒ Engaging School Community through Technology | ☐ STEAM/STEM |
| ☒ Assistive Technology | ☐ Flexible Learning Spaces | ☐ Student Technology Support/Helpdesk |
| ☒ Blended and/or Flipped Classrooms | ☒ Instruction and Learning with Technology | ☒ Virtual/Online Learning |
| ☐ Broadcasting or Podcasting | ☐ Media Literacy | ☐ Other Topic A |
| ☐ Culturally Responsive Instruction with Technology | ☐ OER and Digital Content | ☐ Other Topic B |
| ☒ Digital Citizenship | ☒ Personalized Learning | ☐ Other Topic C |

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