

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 5 Action Plan Year 2 Priorities – 2025-2026

Call to Action:

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

Goal 5:

Katy ISD will securely, effectively, and efficiently provide best-in-class technology to accommodate, educate, and inform all stakeholders on the current and next generation of digital content and tools.

Specific Result 5.2:

Create an online education Hub that meets the diversity of the Katy ISD community to educate on core systems, web filtering and online safety.

Summary Report:

Katy ISD has launched an updated Family Technology Resources webpage to help parents and learners navigate district technology systems, stay safe online, and make the most of digital learning tools.

A collaborative team of educators, administrators, assessment staff, and technology specialists worked together in bi-weekly meetings to create content that reflects all Katy ISD technology. Webinars are promoted by the district Communications Department and take place before school starts each year.

The district's Technology Department has expanded opportunities for parents to connect directly with experts through in-person sessions and live webinars. This includes workshops prior to the beginning of the school year and cybersecurity updates shared at the district's Safety Council meetings. Through virtual sessions, parents receive hands-on guidance with the district website, MyKaty Cloud, Canvas, and Home Access Center (HAC), along with the chance to ask questions and engage one-on-one with district staff.

To ensure accessibility, the district has expanded multilingual support, incorporating the most commonly spoken languages in Katy ISD and leveraging translation tools to reach a broader audience. The district also continues to improve technical support and translation functionality across its website.

Finally, the district is exploring and implementing artificial intelligence solutions to enhance security and user support. Current efforts include the use of AI in cybersecurity tools such as email security, firewall threat analysis, behavior monitoring for harmful content and others. The district has also added a website chatbot for stakeholder assistance related to information provided on the website. The Technology Department continues to investigate ways AI can assist in providing a safe and secure online environment.