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A. Technology Goals

1. Insert a link or upload a copy of the Technology Goals Planning Document Link to Planning Document: [Technology Goals Planning Document](#)

BCS Technology Goals are linked in the attachments.

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BCS Technology Goals Planing Document

2. In which of the following will the technology goal(s) for 2026-2027 be located?

- a. District ACIP
- b. School ACIP
- c. District Strategic Plan

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3. Please upload or insert a link to the document where your district's 2026-2027 technology goals are located. (For example, if the technology goals are a part of your district ACIP, attach a copy of the Implementation Plan or Strategy Map from eProve Strategies. If the technology goals are a part of the district's strategic plan, attach it below.)

BCS District Strategic Plan and the Technology Planning Document are linked in attachments.

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2026-2030 Updated Ed Technology Goal Planning Document



BCS Strategic Plan

4. Select **all that apply**. For the 2026-2027 school year, which of the following categories will be the focus of your LEA's technology goal(s) and plan for improvement?

☐ a. Internet and WAN

☐ b. Ethernet cabling

☒ **c. Wired and wireless networks**

☒ **d. Infrastructure equipment**

☐ e. Cybersecurity training

☐ f. Cyber incident response plan improvements/revisions

☐ g. Data governance procedure revisions/improvements

☒ **h. Teacher/staff training for new software implementation**

☐ i. Technology integration models and best practices

☐ j. Artificial intelligence

☐ k. Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

☐ l. Hardware/Devices for students

☐ m. Hardware/Devices for employees

☐ n. Access to Internet @ home for students and/or staff

☒ **o. Professional Development (PD) on technology resources for teachers**

☐ p. PD on technology resources for administrators

☐ q. PD for technology staff

☐ r. Technology coaching cycles

☐ s. Other (List in the comment section below)

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B. Technology Goal Progress for Last Year's (2025-26) Plan

1. Did your district receive a technology plan approval letter from the 2025-2026 school year? Please upload a copy of the approval letter below. If no, please leave a comment explaining why the technology plan was not completed or approved.

☒ Yes

☐ No

COMMENTS

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BCS Technology Plan Approval Letter 2026

2. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Network Infrastructure and Equipment** addressed during the 2025-2026 school year?

☒ Yes

☐ No (Select N/A for the next question.)

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Howard Technology Switch Invoice

3. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Network Infrastructure and Equipment**?

☒ **Significant Progress-Goal was met.**

☐ Some Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2026-2027 school year.

☐ No Progress/Not Started

☐ N/A-No goal for 2025-2026

COMMENTS

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CDWG BC260457

4. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Technology Integration** addressed during the 2025-2026 school year?

● Yes

○ No (Select N/A for the next question.)

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5. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Technology Integration**?

○ Significant Progress-Goal was met.

● **Some Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2026-2027 school year.**

○ No Progress/Not Started

○ N/A-No goal for 2025-2026

COMMENTS

Multiple schools across the district acquired ViewSonic Interactive Display Panels. Initially training and essential skills was provided. The Blount County Education Foundation purchased a ViewSonic Interactive Display Panel for each school.

6. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Digital Equity** addressed during the 2025-2026 school year?

● Yes

○ No (Select N/A for the next question.)

COMMENTS

7. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Digital Equity**?

○ Significant Progress-Goal was met.

● **Some Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2026-2027 school year.**

○ No Progress/Not Started

○ N/A-No goal for 2025-2026

COMMENTS

Digital equity will be pulled by the ALSDE for students, faculty and staff with updated information in October 2026. All staff and new students updated digital equity through PowerSchool through registration.

8. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Professional Learning** addressed during the 2025-2026 school year?

☒ Yes

☐ No (Select N/A for the next question.)

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9. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Professional Learning**?

☐ Significant Progress-Goal was met.

☒ **Some Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2026-2027 school year.**

☐ No Progress/Not Started

☐ N/A-No goal for 2025-2026

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Magic School AI Professional Development District



Mega Conference Schedule and Participants

10. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Cybersecurity** addressed during the 2025-2026 school year?

☒ Yes

☐ No (Select N/A for the next question.)

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11. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Cybersecurity**?

☒ **Significant Progress-Goal was met.**

☐ Some Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2026-2027 school year.

☐ No Progress/Not Started

- o N/A-No goal for 2025-2026

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Google Workspace for Education Standard



Sophos Annual Renewal



VEEAM Subscription License

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 2026-2030 Updated Ed Technology Goal Planning Document	BCS Technology Goals Planning Document	• A.3
 BCS Strategic Plan	BCS School District Strategic Plan	• A.3
 BCS Technology Goals Planing Document	BCS Planning Document for Technology Goals	• A.1
 BCS Technology Plan Approval Letter 2026	BCS Technology Plan Approval Letter received from ALSDE.	• B.1
 CDWG BC260457	BCS purchased additional security cameras and a camera server.	• B.3
 Google Workspace for Education Standard	This advanced security tool allows the district to remove phishing or scam messages districtwide, detect and respond to suspicious email, protect students and staff from cyber threats.	• B.11
 Howard Technology Switch Invoice	Howard Technology invoice for district switch upgrade.	• B.2
 Magic School AI Professional Development District	Professional Development Training Schedule for Magic School AI	• B.9
 Mega Conference Schedule and Participants	Conference Schedule and Spreadsheet of Participants along with funding source.	• B.9
 Sophos Annual Renewal	BCS purchased the Sophos annual renewal for online security.	• B.11
 VEEAM Subscription License	Additional district cyberssecurity software license.	• B.11