

Student Achievement Improvement Plan: Technology

When planning the school’s technology portion of this plan, please focus on two primary areas 1) the integration of technology into the classroom curriculum and 2) integration of Internet Safety in the academic instructional program.

1. “Curriculum integration with the use of technology involves the infusion of technology as a tool to enhance the learning in a content area or multidisciplinary setting...” “Effective integration of technology is achieved when students are able to select technology tools to help them obtain information in a timely manner, analyze and synthesize the information, and present it professionally. The technology should become an integral part of how the classroom functions – as accessible as all other classroom tools.” (ISTE, page 6):

Technology Integration Specialists have been assigned to each school. Funding for these positions is provided through the Standards of Quality with the intention of assisting teachers with the integration of technology in the classroom, training teachers to use technology in an effective manner, and assisting with curriculum development as it relates to educational technology. List three areas related to the integration of technology into the classroom curriculum that the TIS assigned to your building should focus on this year.

****Please be sure to include your activities and technology training in your school-based staff development section of your plan.**

STRATEGIES/ ACTIVITIES <small>*List at least three focus areas the TIS will work with teachers in your building to integrate technology into the classroom curriculum</small>	EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS AND MEANS OF ASSESSMENT
MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH EACH CORE DEPARTMENT BY GRADE LEVEL TO INTEGRATE SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGY IDEAS	Increased frequency and quality found in technology integration techniques throughout the school
EDLINE USE IN ALL CLASSES WITH GRADEBOOKS AND POSTING OF HOMEWORK	All teachers with graded classes will use Edline to allow students to obtain course grade information in a timely manner. Administration will monitor weekly posting of students’ grades through administrative Edline accounts.
SMART BOARD/TPU USE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM	Increased use of Smart Board/TPU in content lessons.

2. Legislation by the 2006 General Assembly and signed into law requires all school divisions to integrate Internet Safety into their academic instructional program. The division plan for integrating Internet Safety requires training for faculty as well as requiring schools to teach students Internet Safety throughout the school year, and to promote Internet Safety to parents and the community. In addition to what is required in the plan, what strategies will your school deploy to ensure that all stakeholders (students, faculty, parents and community) become aware of the importance of Internet Safety? Specifically how will your school ensure the following?
- Every student receives Internet Safety training throughout the school year?
 - Faculties are given appropriate Internet Safety training which is reinforced throughout the year?
 - Parents and the community are made aware of the importance of Internet Safety for their children and themselves?

Target Audience	Internet Safety Activities <small>*List activities that are planned through out the year to expose and teach students appropriate Internet Safety. Be sure to include any additional school-based training in your School-Based Staff Development Plan attached.</small>	Date of Activity	Evidence of Success
Student Population	Use of Internet Safety PSA on morning show	Monthly	Increased awareness
	Share Internet Safety Unit with all students while in health class	First Semester	Increased awareness
	Internet safety tips on GBTV bulletin board	Ongoing	Visuals on TV to remind students of expectations
	Grade 7 guidance counselor teaching lessons about cyber-bulling to all seventh-grade students	Ongoing	Lesson plans Observations
Staff	Internet Safety training for staff members who are new to GBMS.	First Semester	Increased awareness
	Provide update on Internet Safety Issues and Procedures	First Semester	Increased awareness
Parent and Community	Provide internet safety links on GBM Edline Page	Ongoing	Increased awareness
	Internet safety information in GBMS Parent Bulletin	Quarterly	Increased awareness
	Provide list of effective links to websites to assist parents with internet safety ideas at Parent Information Night	October 20, 2009	Increased awareness

3. School Level Technology Committees – The division requires that schools establish a committee to help plan for the use of technology within their school buildings. Please indicate who will chair this committee during the 2009-2010 school year, how often they will meet, and some of the specific agenda items they will discuss.

Technology Committee Chairperson: JODI DECK

Meeting Schedule: QUARTERLY with Monthly Department Input

Probable Agenda items: Specific content integration ideas, Training staff to use new equipment (slates, flip cameras, Smart Response, etc.), SmartBoard/TPU use, Edline Webpage Enhancement, assessing technology integration needs, internet safety, effective review and remediation websites, VGLA activities, etc.