

TECHNOLOGY STANDARDIZATION POLICY

Purpose:

To standardize instructional technology environments in the district, reduce operational costs and simplify the implementation of change. To strategically direct district instructional technology investments toward educational programs that have a significant impact on student learning and achievement.

Relevant To:

Tech Department, Students, Staff and Administration

Responsible Officer:

Superintendent of Schools.

Modification History:

This is a new policy.

Principles:

1. All district technology purchases will follow the district's implementation procedures.
2. Those responsible for technology purchases in the North Platte School District will avoid overlapping software and hardware that provides similar functionality.
3. The North Platte School District will utilize a single operating platform for educational and administrative systems.
4. The Superintendent of Schools will provide for the efficient maintenance and support of current and future technologies.
5. The technology director will provide information and direction relative to the most current technology resources available.
6. All teachers will integrate the Nebraska Student Competencies in Technology standards into the district curriculum.
7. The District will provide a program of staff development designed to standardize the use of district technology.
8. District staff will share the responsibility for the safe and ethical use of technology.

Policy Introduced:

11 December 2006

Policy Approved by the Board of Education:

8 January 2007