

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure integration of technology resources to advance educational goals and objectives, support curriculum and instruction, and further school purposes.

Relevant To:

Students, Staff and Administration

Responsible Officer:

Superintendent of Schools.

Modification History:

This is a new policy.

Principles:

1. Teachers will demonstrate an acceptable level of understanding of technology operations and concepts.
 - 1.1. Teachers will remain perpetually cognizant of current and emerging technologies, and develop the knowledge and skills necessary to utilize technology as a means of supporting instruction.
2. Teachers will plan and design developmentally appropriate instruction that utilizes technology supported instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students.
3. Teachers will implement curriculum plans that include methods and strategies for applying technology to the classroom learning environment.
4. Teachers will use technology to effectively evaluate teaching strategies.
 - 4.1. Teachers will learn to effectively utilize the MAP assessment program, and any other assessments programs supported by the North Platte School District.
5. Teachers will use technology to enhance their professional effectiveness.
 - 5.1. Teachers will continually review and evaluate best practices regarding the use of technology to support the classroom learning environment.
6. Teachers will demonstrate an understanding of the social, ethical, and legal issues relative to the use of technology in the North Platte Public School District, and apply appropriate technology use concepts in practice.
 - 6.1. Teachers will serve as role models regarding the use of technology in the North Platte School District.
7. Teachers will support professional development through study teams, group training, peer coaching, mentoring, on-line tutorials and modeling.

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