

The State of Technology in Today's Classroom



How is technology used in the classroom?

Collaborative Learning

Word Processing

Formative and Summative Assessments

Online Textbook Support

Presentations

Learning Portal

Research

Online Video Resources

Video Conferencing

Additional Classroom Resources



What types of technology hardware are available to District 57 students?

eBooks

Apps

Chromebooks

Document Cameras

Digital Projectors

ITW LAB Middle School



Student Assessment

WEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Grades K-8

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Grades 3-8

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Grade 2



Technology for Communication



- ▶ District 57 Webpage
- ▶ School and Teacher Webpages
- ▶ Social Media, Facebook, and Twitter
- ▶ Online Registration, Infosnap
- ▶ E-Pay
- ▶ District and School Newsletters

What resources are needed for the District to support technology?

Devices

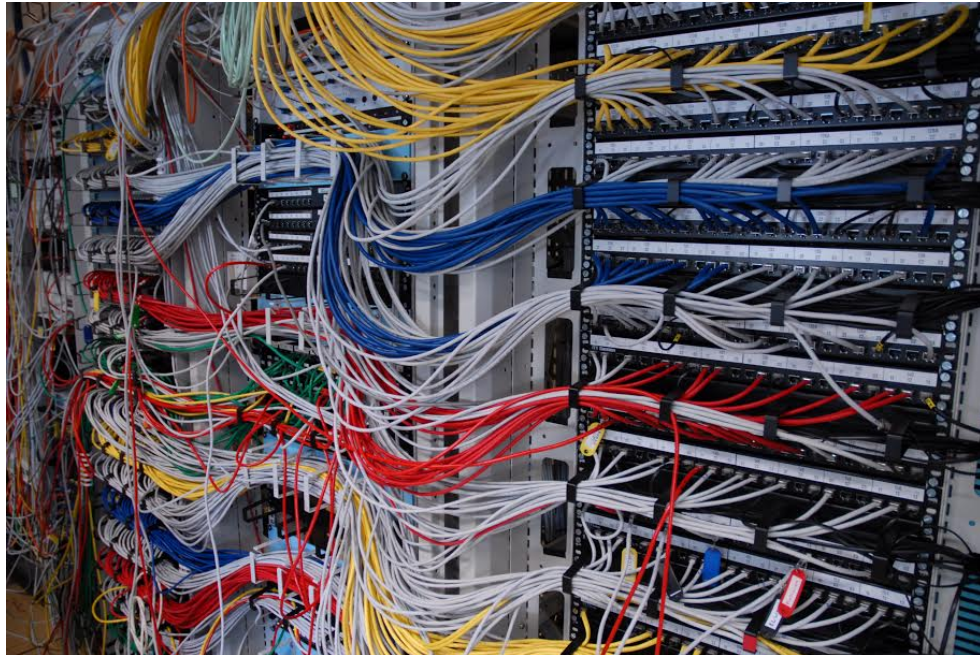
Software

Bandwidth

Modern Server Room

Staff

Financial Resources



Sustainability and Growth Needs

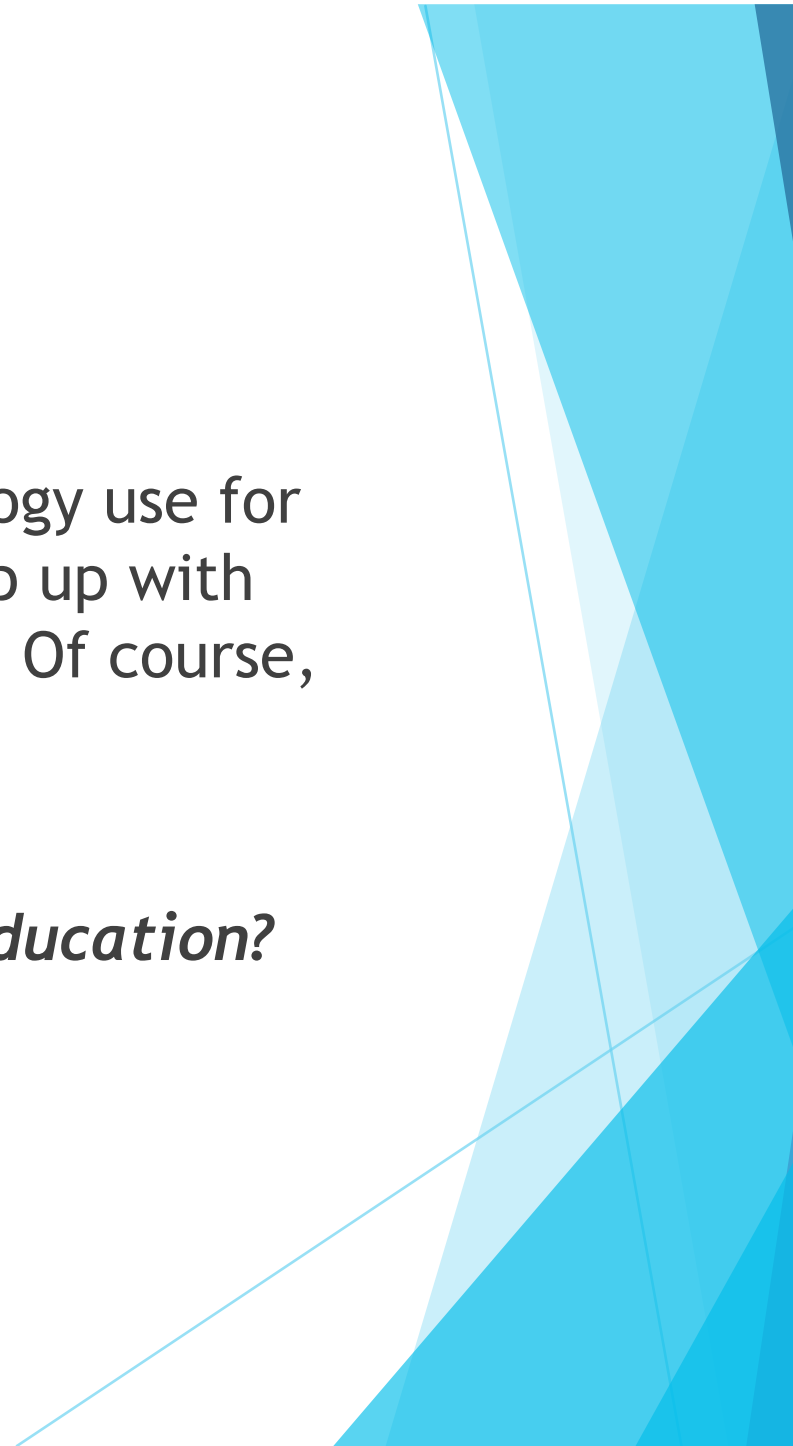
- Server and Network Refresh
- Replacement Cycle for Student and Staff Devices
- Rollout of 1:1 Chromebooks at Lincoln Middle School
- Educational Technology Reach Increase
- Wireless Infrastructure Upgrades
- Increases in the Use of Online Curriculum
- Increased Online Assessment



Discussion Question

More and more districts are adapting 1:1 technology use for their students. It is important to continue to keep up with ever-changing technology needs for students. Of course, not all district resources include finances.

What are your thoughts on that approach to education?



Next Steps

Thank you for attending and for your input.

The Board and Administration will take your input into account as we continue to have discussions regarding future technology needs.

The presentation will be posted on the District 57 website.

Future Community Engagement opportunities will be determined by the Board of Education and will begin again in the fall.

Ways to get in touch with the Board of Education are:

- Email
- Board Submission Form on the District website
- Attend Board of Education meetings
- Attend PTA meetings

Please take the survey regarding the format of this forum before you leave.

Any additional questions posed here tonight will be answered and posted on the website.

Thank you for attending
tonight's
Community Conversation

