

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING POLICY

School: Okolona Elementary School

Subject of the Policy: #11 – Technology Utilization

Policy Statement

In today’s digital era, technology is integral to every facet of life. Ensuring that all students emerge as active participants in society requires embedding technology seamlessly into their education, guaranteeing equitable access across all learning areas. Okolona Elementary commits to equipping students with the necessary technological skills and the chance to apply them within their core subjects. Additionally, we will foster responsible digital citizens through [comprehensive instruction](#) on internet safety and digital citizenship embedded across the curriculum.

Students at Okolona Elementary engage with technology as an integral component of their learning in alignment with the [Kentucky Academic Standards for Technology](#). The standards identify and define the knowledge and skills essential for all Kentucky students to access, evaluate, and use information and technology to engage in and take ownership of their learning.

Within the budget, the Council will prioritize the maintenance and enhancement of a cutting-edge technology infrastructure that caters to the educational needs of learners and the school’s operational demands. School staff will be responsible for conducting detailed needs assessments, aiming to use this data to inform the creation and execution of a dynamic technology plan. This plan will focus on continuously improving technology resources and infrastructure, directly contributing to an enriching educational experience.

To set a foundation that provides a sustainable system for technology resources and support for Okolona Elementary, the principal, in collaboration with their district technology liaison, will implement a school technology plan utilizing the [JCPS Digital Transformation Handbook](#) as a guide. This plan will ensure the practical use of technology, identify barriers to its effective integration into the curriculum, address equitable access to technology, and create ongoing successful technology implementation for all students. The ongoing success and relevance of this technology plan will be monitored by the Council, guaranteeing that it remains aligned with the [Kentucky Academic Standards for Technology](#) and the evolving needs of our school community.

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(SBDM Council Chairperson)