

<p>Multidisciplinary online platforms & software used by colleagues at Parkway Central Middle School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audacity - BasicStamp - Class dojo - Comic Life - Dropbox - Discovery education - Edmodo - Edirols - EverNote - Finale notepad - Finale - Glogster - Google docs - Moodle - Online textbooks - podcasts - Pollme - Polleverywhere
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PhotoStory- Rosetta Stone- Screenr- Senteo SmartResponse- Sketchup- Skype- SmartMusic- SmartNotebook- TeacherTube- Teacher web pages- Twitter- VoiceThread- Weebly- Wordle- wikis- YouTube
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Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - laptops/desktops - wireless microphones - earphones - calculators - mounted projector - document camera - scanner - SmartBoard - flip cameras
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1. Every teacher has the following tools available: A teacher laptop, docking station, Smart board, document camera, a few desktop computers, laptop for checkout, and a full computer lab with Smart board and document camera. Also available for checkout are flip cameras for video recording. The current operating system is Windows XP. This is run on Hewlett Packard desktops and laptops.

2. Our school uses the building and teacher websites for the primary purpose of effective communication between members of the staff, students and the community. The site contains an internal portion that is used by the school personnel only and contains important documents and information that assist with the operations of the building. The teacher web sites, which are available to the public, range from basic contact information pages to more complex learning sites. The more complex teacher web sites contain documents that cover daily work, homework information, learning links, and links to other online web 2.0 tools, blogs, and other forums for student learning and discussion.

3. I am currently using all of the equipment that is provided by my district, as well as a variety of websites, online platforms and software. Students and I use Edmodo, VoiceThread, SmartNotebook, SmartExchange and Senteo weekly. We use the document camera/projector, SmartBoard, teacher laptop and student laptops daily.

4. Our district blocks any web sites that are deemed harmful or have no educational value. Specific categories of sites that are blocked include gambling sites, adult sites or file sharing sites.