

STARR ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Integration

A description of how the school will integrate technology and the Internet into the curriculum:

- Using the enrichment suggestions in the science, mathematics, and social studies textbook series
- Using standards-based software that extends and enriches the curriculum such as Corner Stone, Accelerated Reader, and Accelerated Math
- Technology and the Internet are integrated into research projects at the intermediate level. Websites that correlate with lessons are used to support extension activities.

Professional Development

A description of the professional development strategies to be used in providing in service to teachers and staff:

- The Starr Technology Consultant provides on-going professional development with tech issues directly related to district initiatives and also provides additional support for staff on an individual basis.
- Attendance at school system in-service training

Assessment and Evaluations

A process of how the need for Internet, telecommunications and other technology in the school will be assessed:

The School Improvement Team will form a technology subcommittee to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the building technology plan and to suggest modifications to the plan if needed. The subcommittee will meet as a regular function of the NCA accreditation process.

A strategy of how the overall program will continuously be assessed and evaluated:

This technology plan will continually be assessed and evaluated through the annual revision and monitoring of the School Improvement Plan. The following assessment tools are used to determine technology needs and to document and measure growth in technology skills and integration.

- RCS Parent/Staff survey
- Ongoing survey of staff members for needs and desires in technology instruction.
- Attendance records and evaluation forms for all building level technology staff development activities maintained by the building Technology Consultant
- ISTEP + and Scantron Scores
- District-wide staff technology use survey to measure growth from year to year
- Review of student products.
- As a discussion item at grade-level and cross grade-level teacher planning meetings
- Feedback from teachers is used to evaluate needs and processes used