



# Sustainable Jersey Digital Schools Deep Dive: Digital Technology Access





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### Sustainable Jersey for Schools

Not-for-profit program providing tools, training, and grants to help implement sustainability initiatives and achieve certification.



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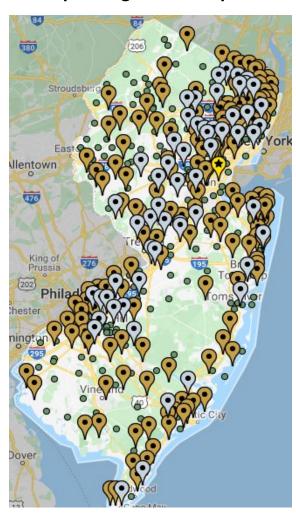
ONE SCHOOL AT A TABLE

- Launched in 2014
- Modeled after successful municipal program
- Free and voluntary
- NJ-based and consensus driven
- Awards certification to individual schools, requires School Board and district level support



## Sustainable Jersey Participants

#### **Municipal Program Participants**



#### **School Program Participants**



### **School Program**

374 Districts Registered

64% of NJ Districts

1025 Schools Registered

40% of NJ Schools

335 Schools Certified

- 292 Bronze,
- 43 Silver

37 Digital Schools Stars

### **Municipal Program**

460 Registered

81% of NJ municipalities

219 Certified

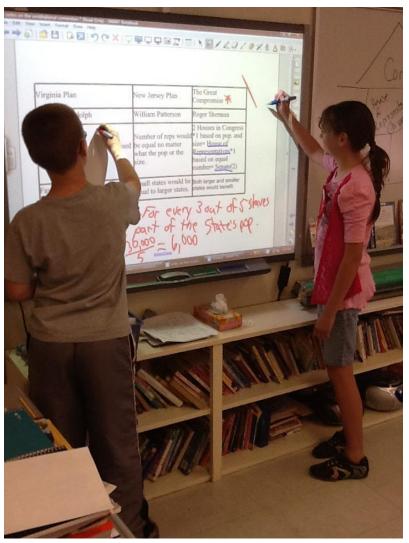
- 155 Bronze
- 64 Silver
- 1 Gold Star



## What is a Digital School?



**A Digital School** embraces the mindful implementation of effective digital learning and communication tools, resources, and practices, which is evident in its mission, culture, classrooms, and interactions with its stakeholders







- Continuing work of Future Ready Schools NJ
- Integrating and expanding SJ Schools actions
- Officially launched December 15, 2021
- Partnership with key stakeholders
- Supported by the <u>New Jersey LEE Group</u>



### Sustainable Jersey Digital Schools



### Future Ready Schools – New Jersey

- Was a powerful force for equity and progress in New Jersey
- Designed based on the Sustainable Jersey model
- Certified 259 schools from 76 districts as Future Ready
- Ceased operations in 2019



### **Transition to Sustainable Jersey Digital Schools**

- 48 FRS-NJ Indicators integrated into
  - 12 new SJS Actions
  - 17 Existing SJS Actions
- FRS-NJ certification counts towards Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification

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# **Program Goals**

- Provide guidance and resources to improve learning
- Help prepare students for college and careers in an evolving digital world
- Advocate for mindful and sustainable implementation of digital tools, resources, and practices
- Foster a culture in which authentic and personalized digital learning thrive



# Why Participate?



- Assess and validate existing practices
- Clarify vision and develop common language
- Join community of learners
- Be recognized for accomplishments
- Access research, exemplars, and grants
- Self pace and choose what works best for you
- Improve sustainable practices during the pandemic and beyond



## Recognition Requirements



- Register district and school(s)
- Form a Green Team
- Complete minimum 7 of 12 digital schools actions
- Complete 3 student learning actions that use digital learning strategies
- Complete 1 school culture and climate action that includes digital learning strategies
- Complete SJS certification (includes SJDS points)
  - FRS-NJ certified schools eligible for additional points



# 2021 Digital Schools Stars



- ★ 37 schools in 9 Districts earned DS Star (95% success rate)
- ★ 14 schools in 4 Districts also certified for the first time

Districts with DS Star Schools	County
Essex County Schools of Technology	Essex
Florence Township School District (All Star Schools!)	Burlington
Franklin Township Public Schools	Somerset
Franklin Township District	Hunterdon
Hackensack School District	Bergen
Howell Township District (All Star schools and all Silver Certified!)	Monmouth
Long Branch Public School District	Monmouth
Mount Olive Township School District (All Star Schools!)	Morris
Spring Lake Heights School District	Monmouth



## 2022 Certification Cycle



- January 13 Initial Application Deadline
- Late February Reviewer Comments
- March 29 Second Submission
- Early May Reviewer Comments
- June 15 Final Application Submission
- Early August Certified Schools Notified
- October Certified Schools Celebration



Unity Charter School - 2020 Silver



Winslow Twp Middle School - 2020 Silver





## Want More Information?

 Individual Digital Schools Technical Assistance sessions available by request

schools@sustainablejersey.com



2021 Certification Cycle

**Action Types** 

Digital Schools Program

**Action Development** 

**Program Updates** 

Search Participating Districts, Schools & Approved Actions

Resources

Download Master Action Tracking Spreadsheet

## The SJS Platform

www.sustainablejerseyschools.com/actions

#### **Certification Actions**

Sustainable Jersey for Schools actions are designed with flexibility to meet the varying needs of all districts and schools. Successful completion of actions contributes points towards <a href="Bronze or Silver certification">Bronze or Silver certification</a> and <a href="Digital Schools Star recognition">Digital Schools Star recognition</a>. Actions are organized within action categories and some actions have <a href="Special attributes">Special attributes</a> that are important to be aware of when pursuing certification.

When you click on one of the boxes below only the actions with that attribute value open in the action list. For example, if you click on Digital Schools the actions that open are those that could count toward Digital Schools Star recognition. Be sure to Clear Search before you click on a different box.

#### **Search Actions**

Type in a word(s) to identify all actions with that word(s) in the title

Click a box below to open all the actions with that attribute. Clear Search before selecting a different box.

- Mandatory Priority District Only School Only
- Collaboration

Digital Schools

**Search Actions** 

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# Digital Learning Domains



### **LEADERSHIP**

- **★**Commitment to Digital Learning
- **★**Community Engagement
- ★Professional Development
- **★**Equitable Access

### **LEARNING**

- **★**Authentic Applications
- **★**Digital Citizenship
- **★**Personalized Learning
- **★**Professional Growth

### **TECHNOLOGY**

- **★**Data Safety and Security
- **★**Device Management
- **★**Infrastructure
- ★Support for Teaching & Learning



Student Learning
Actions
School Culture &
Climate





- ★ Data Safety & Security Policy
- ★ Digital Device Life Cycle
- **★** Infrastructure
- ★ Support for Digital Teaching & Learning





## **Data Safety & Security Policy**

This action encourages districts to create a District Data Team tasked with producing a Data Safety and Security Policy. This initiative will help the District effectively manage its information/data programs and assets by determining valid data sources, stewardship, data quality, policies and procedures, and standards (see Resources). This team will function as a liaison between the various district stakeholders.

Districts need to take reasonable steps to ensure the security of their data systems in addition to the integrity and privacy of collected data. Written policies help ensure hosted data systems are secure and the data systems they interact with have a sufficient breach notification mechanism and strong privacy policies. The policies developed by the team should also provide role-specific guidance to staff in order to safeguard data and ensure best practices are followed when accessing, collecting, storing and/or using data.





### Data Safety & Security: Spotlight

# Franklin Township Public Schools

"The process used to develop and periodically update Franklin Township Public Schools Data Safety and Security Policy, involves multiple stakeholders. The IT department, the instructional technology department as well as representatives from the Cabinet (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent) collectively arrive at decisions to ensure digital safety for students and staff."





### **Data Safety & Security Policy**



Technology Plan for Digital Learning

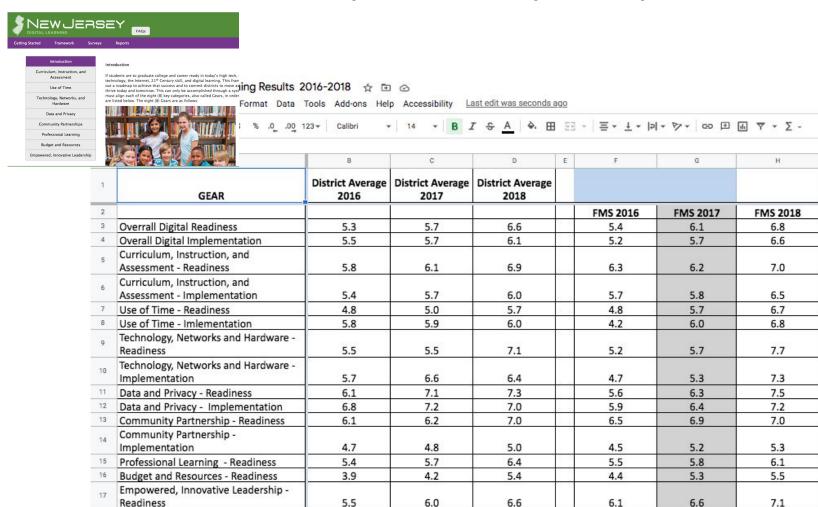
2019 - 2022







### **Data Safety & Security Policy**







### **Data Safety & Security Policy**

For Your Information - Updated Policies - Local Events

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Hi Everyone,

At the Board of Education meeting last night, the following policies were adopted:

new <u>Policy 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs</u>
new <u>Policy 9242 Use of Electronic Signatures</u> – procedures regarding the use of this policy will be coming soon;
a revision to <u>Policy 5350 Student Suicide Prevention</u> – Dr. Ravally has issued the accompanying regulation to this policy as well.

These policies and regulation are linked here and available on the district website.

The Board also adopted revisions to the <u>school calendar</u> for this year and next year. These changes pertain to parent teacher conferences at our middle school campuses and at FHS.

Attached are flyers pertaining to several upcoming events:

Hot Dog Sunday – Police Department and Food Bank Event this Sunday, October 21, 2018

Concert to Raise Awareness and Prevent Suicide at FHS on Sunday as well

SAC and Municipal Alliance Parent Workshop on Teen Drug Use – Monday evening at the Municipal Center

Finally, in December our PBIS teams will be hosting an event with an organization called The Three Doctors Foundation. This Positive Peer Challenge and Holiday Health Basketball Benefit will be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at FHS. More information about the event can be found on the attached fiver and will be provided in future emails as well





### Data Safety & Security Policy



Franklin Township Public Schools
DATA GOVERNANCE CHARTER

#### I. MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to improve the overall procedural efficiency of the District by ensuring that the highest quality data is delivered via a District-wide data governance strategy.

#### II. GOALS

- By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, 50% department heads and system managers should have data procedures available to all staff.
- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, 75% department heads and system managers should have data procedures available to all staff.
- By end of 2021-2022 school year, 100 % department heads and system managers should have data procedures available to all staff.

#### III. PLAN

- 1. Project Timeline
- 2. District Technology Meeting Teacher and staff procedures for data systems addressed
- 3. Principal and Supervisor Meetings Administrative procedures for data systems addressed

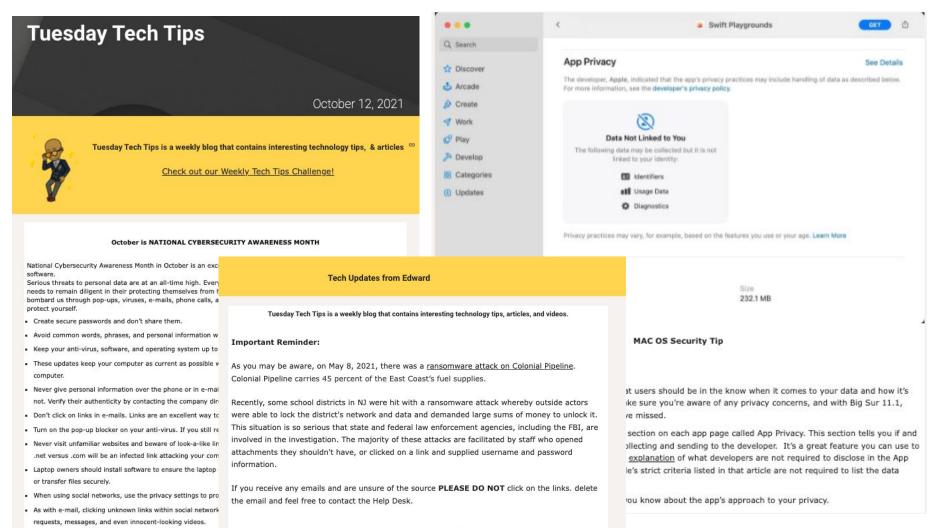
#### IV. SUCCESS MEASURES

- Results of 2019-2020 FTPS Data Systems Survey
- Results of 2020-2021 FTPS Data Systems Survey
- 3. Results of 2021-2022 FTPS Data Systems Survey
- Results of Digital Learning Assessments for all schools each year





### Data Safety & Security Policy







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### **Privacy Policy for Website Visitors**

Last Updated Date: December 17, 2019

#### Introduction

Welcome to GoGuardian's Website! GoGuardian (formally — Liminex, Inc. doing business as GoGuardian — "GoGuardian", "we", "us", "our") is an educational technology company that provides K-12 schools and school districts with software facilitating safer access to online educational materials along with technology management. GoGuardian's Website refers to our general-audience, public-facing website with a main landing page of goguardian.com ("Website"). This Website Privacy Policy applies to visitors and users of our Website and explains how we collect, use, share, disclose, and protect information from these visitors and users of our Website ("Website Privacy Policy").

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## <u>Digital Device Life Cycle Management</u>

The technological foundation of a digital school consists of network infrastructure and end user digital devices. These must be combined with appropriate software/applications and technical support in order to be effective. These technology fundamentals must be implemented, managed and revised as needed to meet digital learning goals. Network infrastructure is addressed in the Infrastructure action, and the Support for Digital Teaching and Learning action addresses digital devices, software/applications and technology support.

This action provides guidance on how to infuse sustainable practices into technology device management, by encouraging districts to effectively and efficiently plan, implement, and manage a digital device life cycle process that helps ensure equitable access to the appropriate digital devices for students and staff, supports the curriculum, and is aligned with district goals. The process should include tracking needed equipment repairs to inform future purchases, adequately budgeting for replacement parts, and ascertaining the extent to which repairs can cost effectively prolong device usability. It promotes the management, procurement, decommissioning, and proper disposal of technology hardware in an environmentally responsible way.





## Digital Device Life Cycle: Spotlight

### **Hackensack School District**

"Our 2019-2022 Future Ready Plan includes an obsolescence plan that outlines the expected lifespan of most district technology items and a timeline for replacing devices. Our Standard Operating Procedures Manual provides detailed procedures for decommissioning equipment as needed or when scheduled for replacement."





### <u>Digital Device Life Cycle Management</u>

### **Our Approach:**

- Established Guidelines for Obsolescence with Projected Life
   Expectancy (PLE) by Type of Technology
- Developed SOPs for purchasing, inventorying and decommissioning technology
- Implemented Inventory Management Solution
- Formalized decommissioning/e-recycling process





### **Defining Obsolescence**





#### **Guidelines for Obsolescence**

In devising guidelines for planned obsolescence the following facts are considered:

The software that is needed determines the specifications of the hardware required:

- ✓ Software drives Hardware
- ✓ Newer hardware has requirements that obsolete old software.
- ✓ Hardware and Operating Systems drive available software.

For the District to operate cohesively and to reduce support burdens we need standardization such as:

- ✓ Standardized Operating Systems
- ✓ Standardized Antivirus Software
- ✓ Standardized Office Productivity Platform

#### Hardware:

Computer technology can be divided into "generations or stages". These are listed from newest to oldest.

#### Premium Stage:

This generation is high cost. It is marketed towards high-end software requirements. This generation will soon be "industry standard" and significantly cheaper. There must be a specific curricular reason for the district/school/office to purchase this generation of equipment since it will soon be Industry Standard.

This is based on the following formula:

 $Annual Replacement = \frac{Number of Computers}{Expected Years of Service}$ 

For example, if you have 10 computers and expect them to last 5 years, then you should replace the 2 oldest computers every year.

 $\frac{10 Computers}{5 Expected Years of Service} = Replace 2 Computer sper Year$ 

#### **Expected Years of Service**

Technology	Warranty	Useful Life <sup>7</sup>
Desktops (OEM)	3 years	6 years
Laptops/Chromebooks (New)	3 years	5 years
Desktops/Laptops (Refurbished)	3 years	4 years
Projectors	2 years	5 years
SMARTBoard	5 years	10 years
Network Equipment (Firewall, Routers, Switches, etc.)	5 Years	5 Years

Based on published life expectancies and experience. Depends on use.





Eventually, this regular replacement will ensure a stable, predictable computing environment. A stable environment will reduce costs dramatically and reduce downtime.

These guidelines are merely a recommendation for assessing needs and planning for the replacement of equipment. They are flexible and not mandated. Other variables may affect budget plans during a school year. Priorities may also change from year to year based on local, state and federal initiatives and new technologies and best practices may emerge that do not fit these guidelines. Manufacturer-published End-of-Life dates may also impact lifespan.

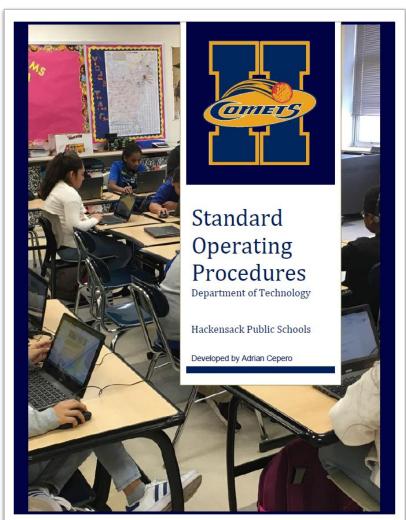




## **Standard Operating Procedures**







### HACKENSACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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#### RECEIVING DELIVERIES

#### Purpose

To ensure all items are properly inspected and inventoried upon receipt.

#### Procedure

- Inspect shipment for damage. If significant damaged is observed, delivery should be refused.
- Match the received items to the description stated on the accompanying bill of lading as well as the description on the related purchase order. Any discrepancies should be communicated to immediate supervisor as soon as possible.
- Determine location for storage based on deployment timeline or next steps.
   For example, if deployment is not planned within the next 30 days, items could be placed into long term storage until a later date. Items to be deployed immediately should be delivered to the next point in the deployment process.
- Complete delivery checklist, initial the checklist and attach to bill of lading (if shipment was accepted).
- Tag all items with the appropriate bar coded asset tag.
- Update the receiving log with the date and time of receipt of each delivery as well as the serial number and associated asset tag of each item.
- Send original copy of delivery checklist and bill of lading to the District Technology Coordinator. Store a copy for your records.





#### HARDWARE DEPLOYMENT

#### Purpose

To ensure all items are properly configured and cataloged upon deployment.

#### Procedure

- Determine timeline and deployment location of all items. Allot sufficient time for any required prepping and/or delivery.
- 2. Ensure all items to be deployed have a bar coded asset tag.
- 3. Contact end-user(s) to coordinate earliest convenient deployment date and time.
- 4. Prep/configure items as necessary.
- If moving a significant amount of items, contact District Courier (Buildings and Grounds) and building Head Custodian(s) to arrange for pickup and delivery prior to scheduled deployment. To reduce the likelihood of a conflict, give at least 5-7 days' notice.
- Upon delivery to deployment location, items should be moved to assigned locations immediately or placed in a secure storage location.
- 7. If replacing existing hardware, equipment should be removed ahead of deployment (if possible) and serial numbers and asset tags of all associated hardware should be logged. All removed hardware, unless otherwise specified, should be moved to central storage. No removed equipment should be left at the building unless it is being re-assigned.
- After installation is completed, inventory must be updated to ensure all items installed are logged along with all associated serial numbers, asset tags, purchase order numbers, install date and assigned room numbers or staff members.

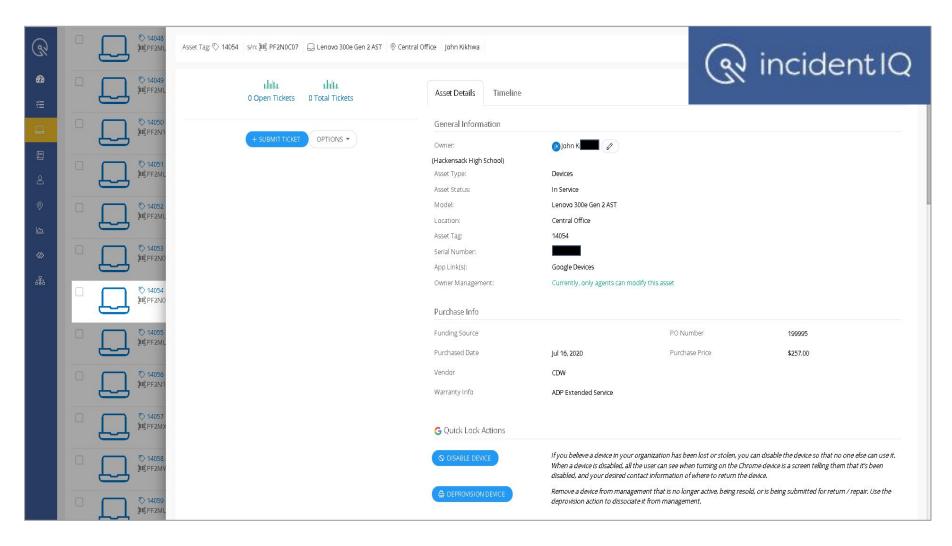




### **Inventory Management**

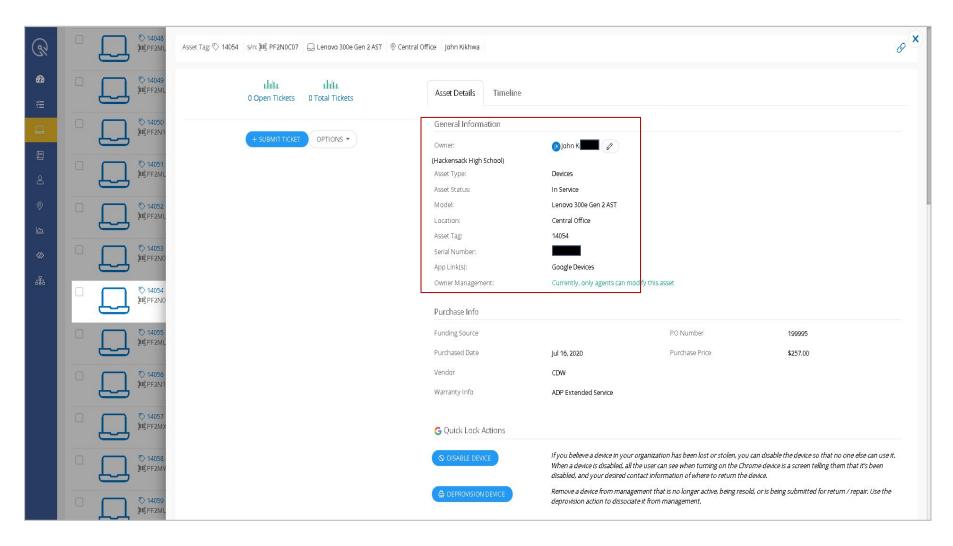






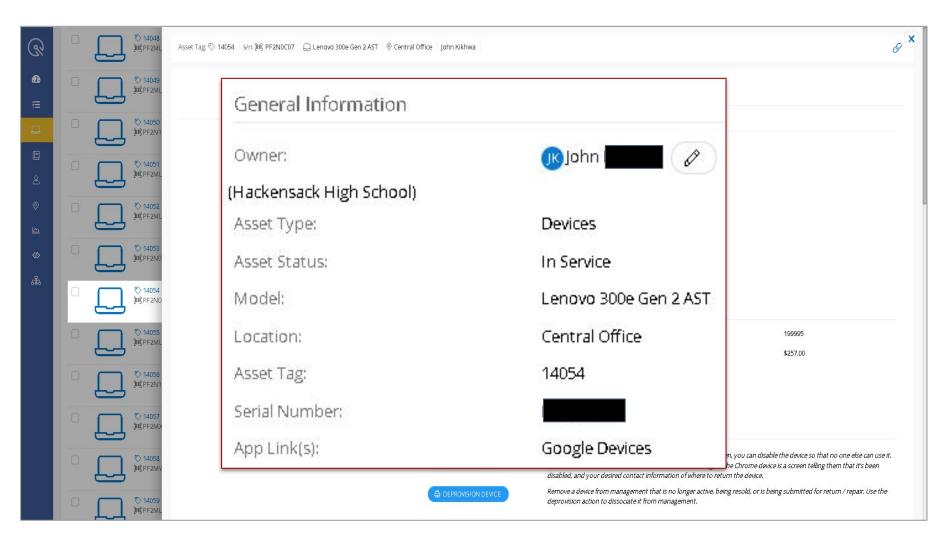






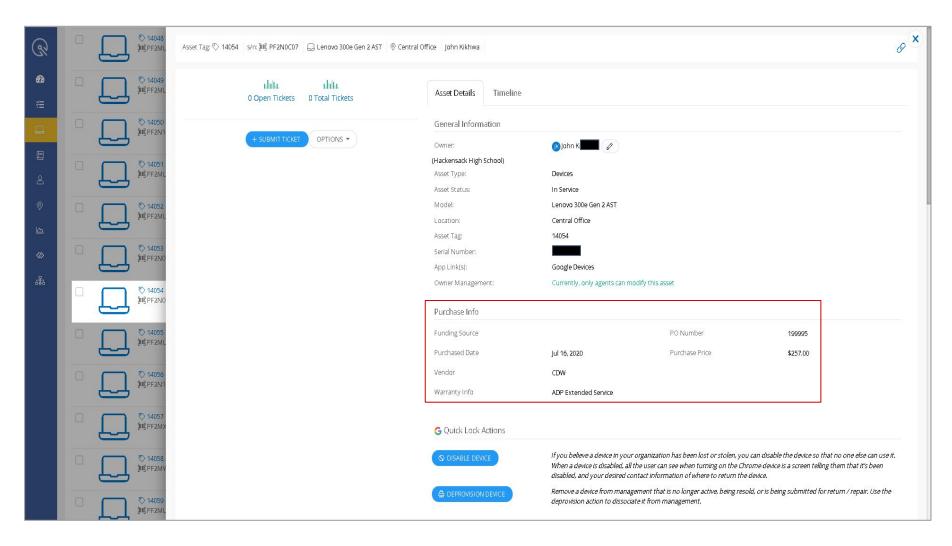






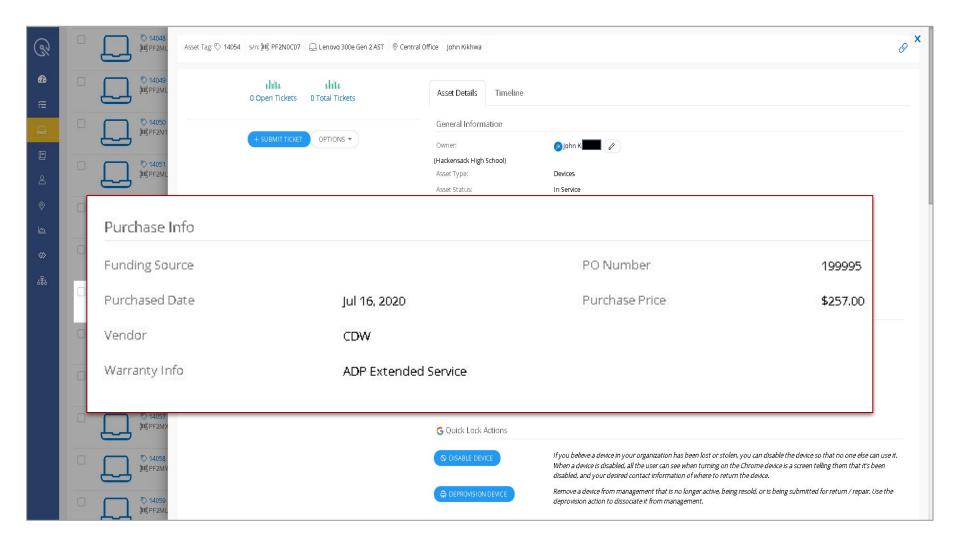
















#### **Mapping Support Requests and Assets** Waiting on Department of Education SLA Resolution Time Top Models (sorted by total tickets) SLA Response Tim © 0.7 minutes Lenovo 300e Gen 2 ... Avg. time logged per ticket <sup>©</sup> 30.0 % Lenovo 300e/500e ... Tickets by Priority Tickets meeting Acer C7 Chromebook response time SLA Lenovo N22 Chrome ... Total Tickets Over Time Closed tickets Total tickets Lenovo 300e Chrom ... Computer Solution ... Tickets Submitted For Total tickets SHOW MORE Top Issue Categories (sorted by total tickets) Average response time in days Missing Device / Periph .. Student transfer / with ... Hardware Damage Keyboard / Trackpad / M ... Average resolution time in days Total tickets Overall Satisfaction ( click hars below for specific results details )











#### **Automatic Verifications**

# Conduct audits without touching a device.

With automatic verifications, devices are successfully audited when the assigned user logs into their device. If a device isn't used within a defined window, it will be automatically flagged for a manual follow-up.

#### My Classes

# Distribute the auditing workload.

Empower teachers to assist device audits with the My Classes feature. Teachers can use a connected webcam or scanner to verify devices in their classroom. With My Classes, auditing student devices is as simple as taking attendance.

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### **Decommissioning**





#### DISCARDING OF EQUIPMENT

#### Purpose

To ensure equipment is retired in accordance with District, State and Federal guidelines.

#### Procedure

- District equipment may not be thrown away or given away by any individual in the District. Equipment purchased using special funding (i.e., ESSA/NCLB, Perkins, IDEA) may have additional restrictions regarding retirement/disposal.
- Any school or department wishing to dispose of any technology equipment should prepare a list including the make, model, serial number, asset tag numbers, if any, and condition of the equipment.
- A work order must be completed requesting disposal of equipment. The list of designated equipment should be included.
- All equipment designated for disposal should be placed in one specific location in the building.
- The list of equipment for disposal will be submitted to the Board Secretary's Office for approval by the Board of Education.
- 6. The Technology Department will attempt to place any working/non-obsolete equipment in another building or department. Any working equipment that is not wanted anywhere else in the district will be offered for sale through a bidding process. Any remaining equipment will be disposed of through an electronics recycling vendor, if possible.
- Technicians from the Technology Department will pick up all equipment that has been approved for disposal.





#### **IT Equipment Recycling Procedure**

- 1. Compile list of devices with the following information:
  - Manufacturer
  - Model
  - Original Location
  - Serial Number

- Tag Number
- Original PO (if available)
- Condition
- Planned/Unplanned
- 2. Prepare devices for pickup (factory reset device and/or remove hard drive(s), if possible)
- 3. Add to BOE Agenda with following resolution:
  - Approval of Disposal of Technology Equipment

WHEREAS, the Hackensack Public School possesses technology equipment which is no longer needed for school district purposes; and

WHEREAS, the equipment is declared to be obsolete, and of no use or value to the District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent authorizes the disposal of such remaining technology equipment through an appropriate waste disposal site, or other such means as he determines.

- Contact following vendors for bids:
  - Upcycle USA
     Contact; Michelle Polomichellep@upcyclellc.com
     O: (973) 575-5800 x116
     C: (973) 216-3027
  - IT-RE, Inc.
     Contact: Kortne Copple
     kortne@it-re.com
     (405) 601-0020
  - CDR Global, Inc.
    Contact: Shana Castle
    scastle@cdrglobal.com
    (405) 749-7989 x1325
  - Universal Waste Solutions
     Contact: Glorinda Cook
     glorinda@universalwastesolutions.net
     (484) 239-9750
- 5. Schedule pickup with the winning vendor.
- 6. After pickup, mark all items as "disposed" in inventory management system





#### Additional Recommendations:

- Transition bulk purchases of technology to multi-year lease purchases to align with life expectancies
- Review/revise procedures regularly
- Train all staff on SOPs, not just Tech Department
- Conduct inventory audit periodically





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

Successful digital learning experiences require consistent and high-quality ondemand connectivity to digital resources. Districts must have the network infrastructure, cloud-based services, and servers to provide Intranet and Internet network availability, both wired and wireless (WiFi), optimized for anytime, anywhere learning to enable the utilization of digital learning technologies.

To receive points for this action, a district must show evidence that:

- There is an established process for evaluating the performance of network infrastructure components and services
- A disaster recovery plan and/or business continuity plan is in place
- An Internet access satisfaction survey is implemented to track user experiences and help guide network infrastructure services and planning





### Infrastructure: Spotlight

### **Essex County Schools of Technology**

"The District has migrated many of its microcomputer applications to the Internet platform instead of running on the local machine. This new cloud-based environment makes it easier to maintain the most recent product versions provided by the vendor. We conduct regular stakeholder, staff, students, and parents surveys to assess our technology, internet access, and access to digital applications."





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

- 1. Description of Action Implementation including in the description the district's process for evaluating network hardware and services with a recent example of the process.
- 2. Upload a Description of the District Disaster Recovery Plan/Business Continuity Plan
- 3. Upload Copies of the School Level Internet Access Satisfaction Surveys from all Stakeholders and a Summary of the Survey Results
- 4. Upload a summary of the Areas in Need of Improvement



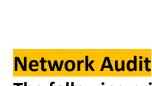


## <u>Infrastructure</u>



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The following prioritized list summarizes NRESC's recommended areas that need attention.

- 1. Backup methodology and procedures / Disaster Recovery policies
- 2. Proper tracking of all Information Technology related calls and issues.
- 3. Job Descriptions and escalation procedures for Tier 2 / Tier 3 Information Technology related Projects and issues.
- 4. Tracking of individuals on the Internet.
- 5. Proper Universal Power Supply sizing for all locations for longer runtimes.
- 6. Professional Development for current Information Technology specialists.







### <u>Infrastructure</u>

1. Upload a Description of the District Disaster Recovery Plan/Business Continuity Plan

Our mission is to ensure information system uptime, data integrity, data availability, and business continuity.

- The District shall develop a comprehensive Technology Disaster Recovery Plan (TDRP).
- A risk assessment shall be undertaken to determine the requirements for the TDRP.
- The TDRP should cover all essential and critical infrastructures elements, systems and networks, in accordance with key business activities.
- The TDRP should be tested annually to ensure that it can be implemented in emergency situations and that the management and staff understand how it is to be executed.
  - All staff must be made aware of the TDRP and their own respective roles.
- The TDRP is to be kept up to date to take into account changing circumstances.





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

2. Upload a Description of the District Disaster Recovery Plan/Business Continuity Plan

Objectives The principal objective of the TDRP is to develop, test and document a well-structured and easily understood plan which will help the District recover as quickly and effectively as possible from an unforeseen disaster or emergency which interrupts information systems and/or business operations. Additional objectives include the following:

- The need to ensure that all employees fully understand their duties in implementing such a plan
- The need to ensure that operational policies are adhered to within all planned activities
- The need to ensure that proposed contingency arrangements are cost-effective





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

#### Potential disasters have been assessed as follows:

Potential disasters have	Probability	Impact	Description of Potential Consequences	
1 otential	Rating	Rating	& Remedial Actions	
Flood	5	3	Technology in the basement at risk of dama	
			& may require replacement.	
Fire	5	3	Technology in affected locations is a risk of damage and may require to be replaced. If a device was the source of fire, investigate the cause and take steps for prevention.	
Tornado	5	3		
Electrical storms	3	3	Technology at risk of abrupt shutdown including servers and switches and at risk of power failure. All devices should be plugged into a power strip with surge protection. In the event of a power surge/outage. A hard reset is maybe required for switches and servers. Servers will be checked to ensure integrity. Devices throughout the school will have to be rebooted afterwards. Any devices damaged will need to be replaced.	

Act of sabotage	4	3	Investigate the source of sabotage, its nature, and if possible the individual responsible. Depending on the nature of sabotage steps maybe taken to ensure data security for all staff and students in the district. This may include a change in policy or shutdown of a service until further notice.
Electrical power failure	2	4	All servers and switches should be plugged into a UPS to ensure operation in the event of a power outage. Upon return of power all devices should be turned back on and checked to ensure it is not damaged.
Loss of communications	3	3	Technology will reach out and coordinate with relevant sources to bring back communications. This may include Voice over IP and internet service providers.

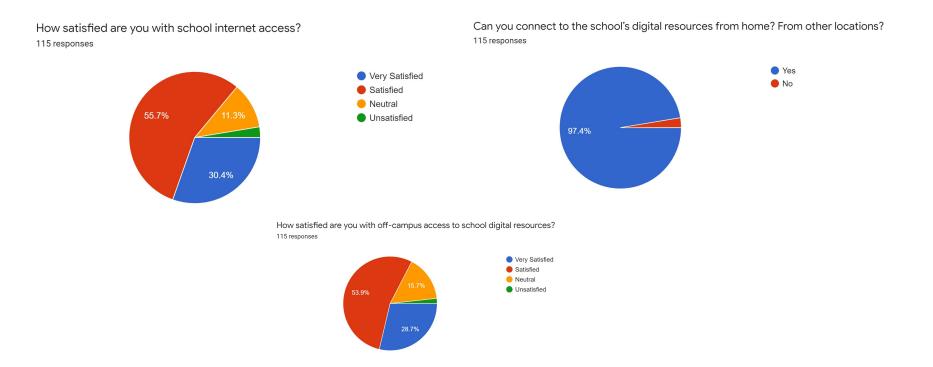
Probability: 1 – Very High, 5 – Very Low; Impact: 1 – Total Destruction, 5 – Minor Annoyance





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

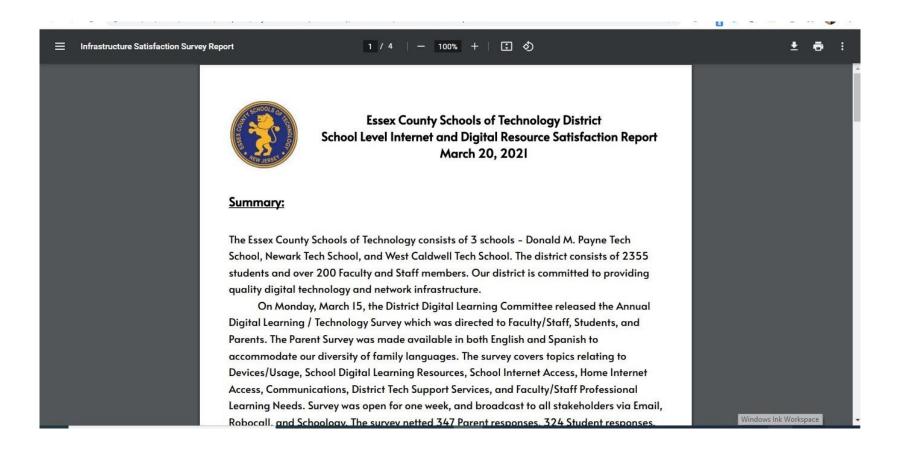
Digital Access/Learning Survey netted 347 Parent responses, 324 Student responses, and 115 Faculty/Staff responses.







#### <u>Infrastructure</u>







### Support For Digital Teaching & Learning

Technology support for a district can entail many areas of responsibility, including digital learning as well as administrative, financial and security systems. The ever-evolving digital world creates increasing demands for digital learning support for educators and students. A sufficient level of such support needs to be in place to effectively create and maintain an equitable digital learning environment that empowers staff to be effective digital educators, supports students as digital learners whether on or off campus, and helps implement the district's digital learning vision (see <a href="District Commitment to Digital Learning">Digital Learning</a> action).

Educators and students are the end users of digital learning devices, tools, software and applications. The technology support system and staff are responsible for evaluating, procuring, installing, and maintaining all aspects of the digital learning environment. This requires adequate planning, evaluation, technical support services, staffing and budgeting (see <u>District Commitment to Digital Learning</u> action).





# Support For Digital Teaching & Learning: Spotlight

#### **Howell Township Public Schools**

"Rapid changes in the way technology is utilized in an educational setting required the district to develop a comprehensive process for supporting technology and creating a reliable end-user experience. Surveys results and a Technology Task Force, comprised of district citizens, identified the support structure needed to maintain a 21st Century learning environment."

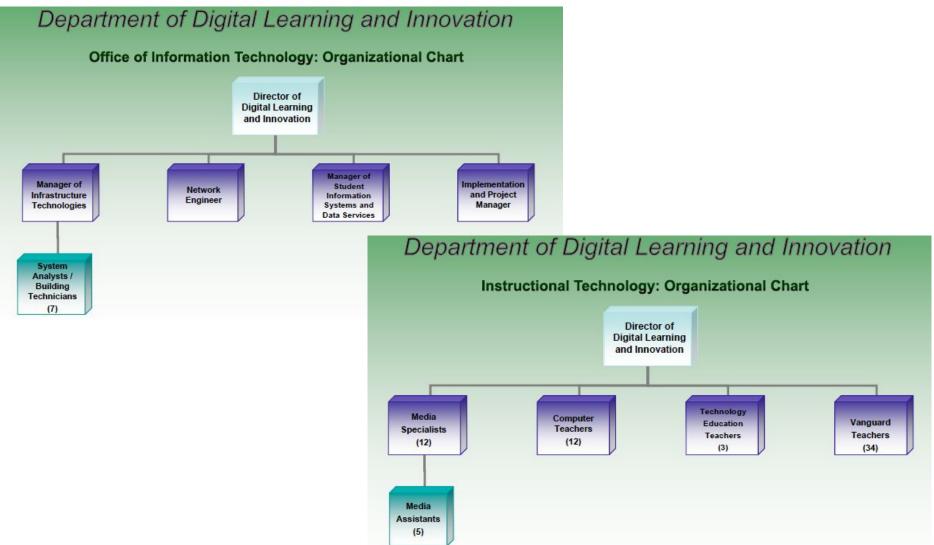










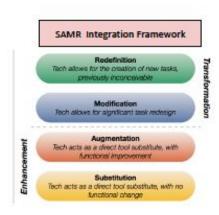




Curriculum & Instruction

# Support for Digital Teaching & Learning





Administration

#### TIPPING POINTS

Shared vision
PD resources
Policies
Skilled instructional coaches
Dedicated collaboration time
IT Support
Administrative expectations
Purchasing decisions
Sustainable, ongoing funding
1-to-1 environment

**Technology Services & Policy** 

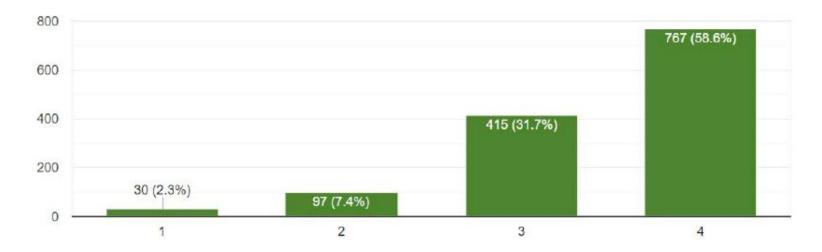
EDUCATOR EXPECTATIONS	PERSONALIZED LEARNING ELEMENTS	DIGITAL AGE CONCEPTS	DIGITAL AGE EXPECTATIONS	DEVICE AND POLICY SUPPORT
Collaborate with others	Flexible, Anytime, Everywhere Learning	Collaboration Tools	Educators work in a cloud computing environment	Updated Acceptable Use Policies
Communicate information	Flexible, Anytime, Everywhere Learning	Content Management Systems	Educators share content digitally through a website / content management system	Website publishing policy
Find and share resources	Flexible, Anytime, Everywhere Learning	Personal Learning Network	Educators collaborate and communicate digitally with local and global circles	Social networking policy Devices/bandwidth to support video chat
Give formative feedback	Student-Driven Learning Path Mastery/Competency-Based Progression/Pace	Formative Response Tools	Educators give automated formative feedback during instruction and track student behaviors/reflections	Mobile device for teachers Classroom projectors
Deliver content	Flexible, Anytime, Everywhere Learning Student-Driven Learning Path Mestery/Competency-Based Progression/Pace	Open Educational Resources	Educators create digital content and deliver self- paced instruction in a blended learning environment	1-to-1 environment for students Digital resource evaluation rubric
Facilitate student inquiry	Flexible, Anytime, Everywhere Learning Project-Based, Authentic Learning Student-Driven Learning Path	Electronic Portfolios	Educators create project-based, authentic- learning experiences and assessments that are student-driven	1-to-1 environment for students Student publishing policies





There are numerous support resources for parents (e.g. Tech Tutorial website, the School's Technician, Computer Teacher, Classroom Teacher, Guidance, School Secretary, Administration, etc.).

1,309 responses



If you would like to be contacted, please provide your name, phone number and/or email address below:

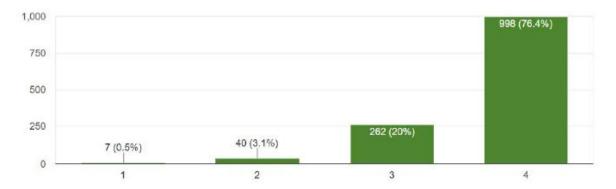
75 responses





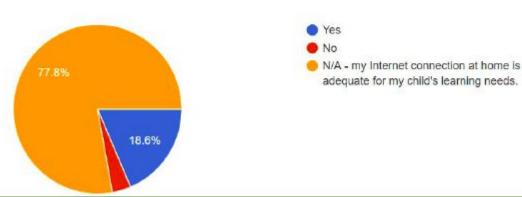
During at home learning days or while attending school 100% virtually, my child(ren) can access the Internet and district resources (Example: Schoology, Seesaw, Google, etc.).

1,307 responses



If your home Internet/WiFi connection is not consistent and adequate for your child's learning needs, have you contacted your in-home service provider for remediation (e.g. Optimum, Altice, Verizon, Cablevision, etc.)?

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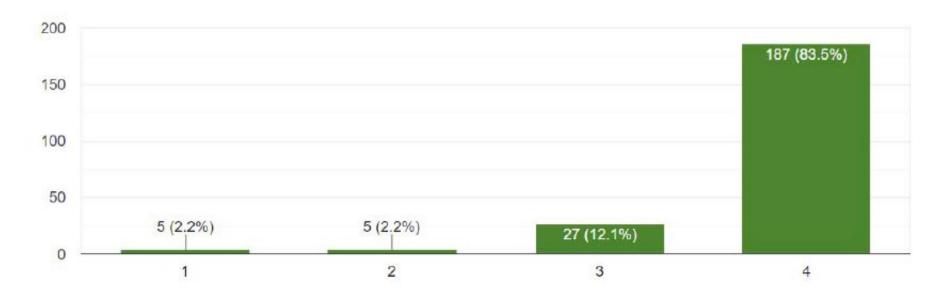






My district issued device allows me to utilize the district's digital resources.

224 responses



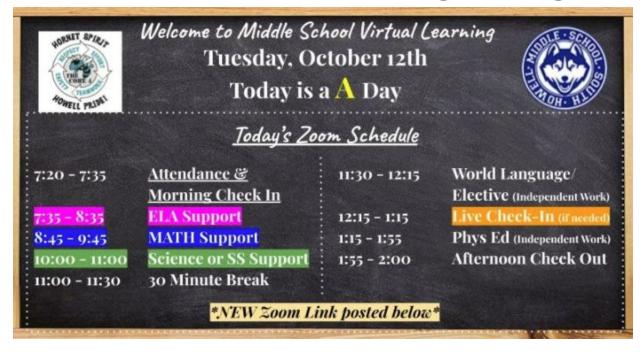


## **Daily Learning Plan**

	TITLE I ESY REMOTE LEARNING PLAN								
Student Daily Learning Activities for July 6, 2020									
8:30- 8:40	Morning Meeting  Click here at 8:30am to join our Morning Meeting Video Conference	Our strength for this week is <b>belonging</b> . Let's create a sense of belonging as learners at home. Designate an area for home learning. Find a quiet, comfortable place to work and store your materials nearby. Create a cozy nook for reading. Make the home a place of belonging and safety for the learning experience.	TIP:  Print this page and highlight your meeting						
8:40- 9:00	Stay in video conference for lesson.	Readers read long words part by part to see if a word looks right.  You will need: One Love	times OR get a blank sheet of paper and write down your meeting times so you never miss a meeting!						
9:00- 10:00	Independent Work, Small Groups, and Conferences Click here when it is time for your conference or small group.	9:00-9:15am Literacy Small Group: Sam, Jamal, Ashlyn 9:20-9:30am Conference: Kevin 9:30-9:40am Conference: Melody 9:45-10:00am Math Small Group: Katharine, Peter, Genevieve  Choice Board:  - MUST DO: Read for 20 minutes (book or <u>LitPro</u> ) - MAY DO: Watch strength video OR Reading power/writing power OR Virtual field trip							
10:00- 10:20	MATH Lesson  Meet in video conference at 10am OR link here to pre-recorded video lesson.	Write math learning target here.  You will need: Counters, paper, pencil							



### 2021-2022 Remote Learning Program

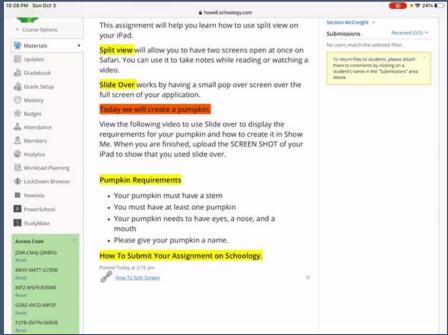


- 1) students learn remotely from caring, well-trained teachers
- 2) students connect, interact, and collaborate with peers
- 3) remote learning teacher facilitators maintain the instructional pace set by classroom teachers



# Support Structures & Resources for Our Students





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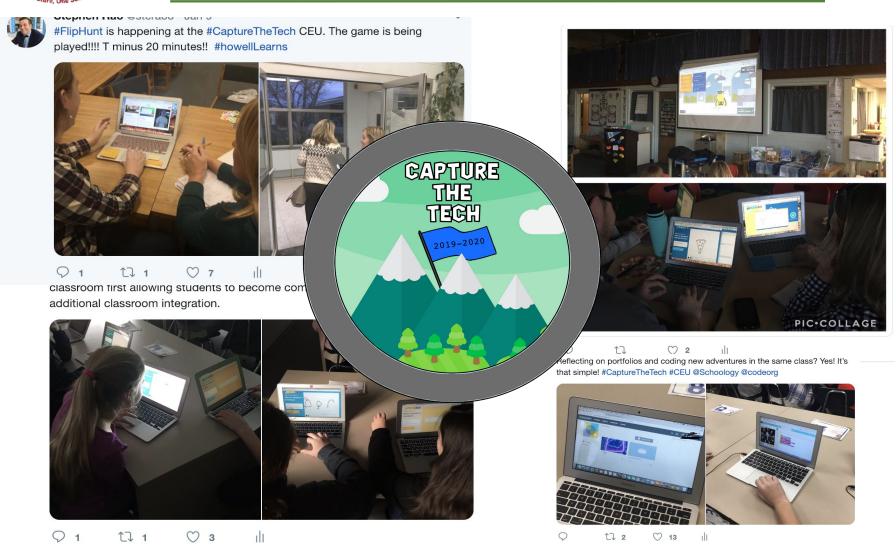






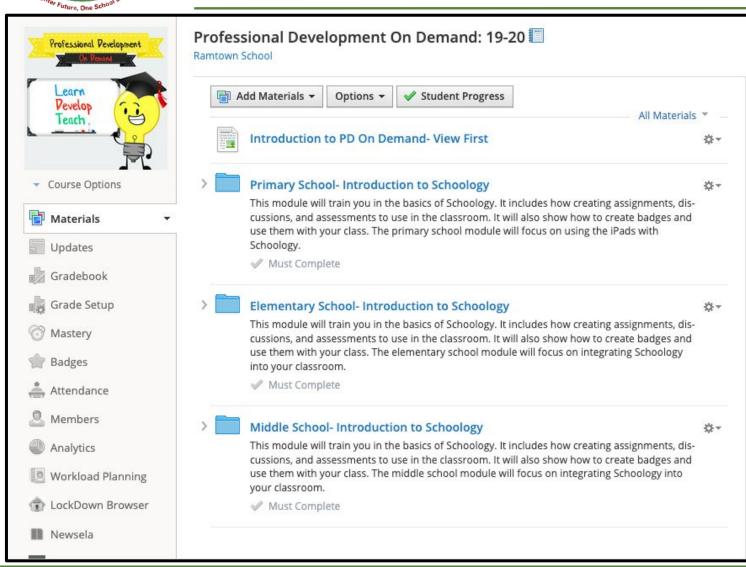
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#### Gamifying Continuing Education Classes

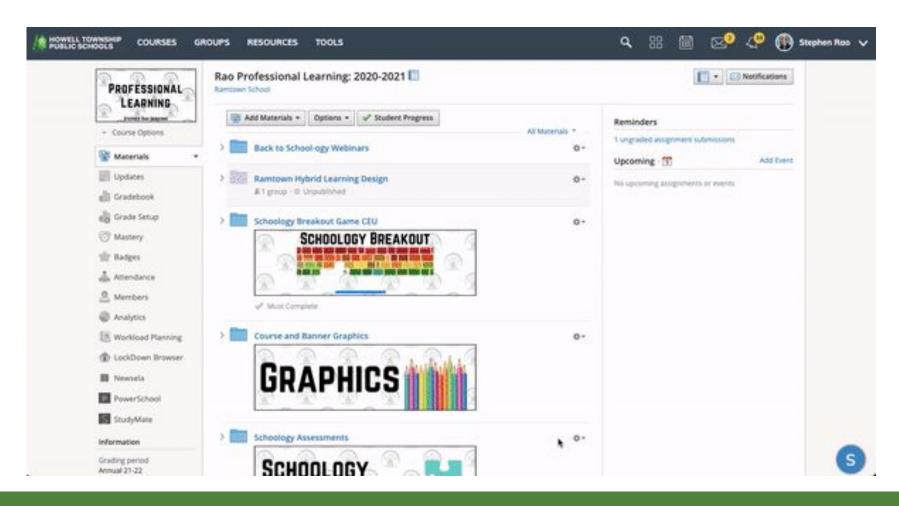






## Support Structures & Resources for Our Staff







### Support Structures for BOE





Architects in training...BOE member, Mrs. Malley, joins Mr. Rao for Digital Learning Day





# Support Structures for Parents/Guardians







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### Student Climate Challenge



- All NJ Students Grades 6 12 eligible
- Teachers register and integrate the Climate Challenge into their educational activities
- Student teams complete a school or community-based climate action project and create a short digital story video.
- Deadline April 1, 2022
- Virtual Educational Sessions Dec Feb



### Student Climate Challenge



- Schools with winning submissions receive a grant to support their climate education initiatives: first place \$2,500, second place \$1,000 and third place \$500.
- Student team winners and their teachers are recognized at an June 2022 awards ceremony hosted by the Drumthwacket Foundation with the New Jersey Governor and First Lady.
- More information at: http://bit.ly/NJStudentClimateChallenge



### Student Climate Challenge



#### **Partners**

- Drumthwacket Foundation
- Atlantic City Electric
- Exelon
- Sustainable Jersey for Schools



## Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant Opportunity



- PSEG Grant Cycle
  - Deadline 3/11/22
  - \$10,000 and \$2,000 grants
  - \$100,000 total
- Join Our Mailing List for more grant opportunities (see "Join" at bottom of all webpages)







### Digital Schools Informational Webinars



- Action Specific Webinars
  - Dec 16 (Leadership)
  - See <u>Events Page</u> for more information and registration

Individual Digital Schools
 Technical Assistance sessions
 available

schools@sustainablejersey.com







#### Digital Schools Website Tour



- Home Page <u>www.sustainablejerseyschools.com</u>
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- Remote Digital Learning Roadmap
- Sign Up Page



#### Sustainable Jersey Digital Schools (



## Q&A



### **Webinar Recording**

## The recorded webinar and slides will be available at

https://www.sustainablejerseyschools .com/resources/presentations/webina r-recordings/



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