

Norton Public Schools Instructional Technology

Developments in technology are making a great impact on every aspect of society. Computers and mobile devices have become an integral part of our everyday lives. The School Committee recognizes the importance of implementing technology resources in each school facility. Because of the many types of applications and the potential costs, the Committee establishes the following policy to plan for and guide growth for instructional and administrative uses.

Goals

1. Technology literacy for all students.
2. Technology literacy for all staff appropriate to their assignment.
3. A district-wide coordinated technology program that provides skill development in the use of instructional technology tools.

The Norton Public School District will provide a balanced program in instructional technology to ensure that students have an opportunity to:

- Gain an understanding of the applications of technology in society
- Demonstrate creative thinking and problem solving skills
- Apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information
- Use digital media to create, communicate and work collaboratively
- Understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology
- Practice legal and ethical behavior when using technology

Any student or staff member using technology will be instructed in the proper use and care of the hardware and software prior to its use.

The Director of Instructional Technology will oversee the coordination and implementation of instructional technology preK-12.

Source: ISTE Standards for Students http://www.iste.org/docs/pdfs/20-14_ISTE_Standards-S_PDF.pdf

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