

Technology Plan Cover Sheet

2016-2018 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018)

Organization Information

District/Agency/School (legal name): Browns Valley School District

District Number: 801

Technology Plan Status

The District/Agency/School has an approved 2013-15 technology plan:

Yes No

2016-2018 Technology Plan Date of Creation: May 14, 2015

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2016-18 Technology Plan

Technology Needs Assessment.

The technology committee meets monthly to assess the need for technology and updates. Additionally the committee surveys the staff once during each three-year planning cycle to assist in compiling a list of technology needs. From discussions and surveys we have identified our technology needs as: (1) Updating staff computers (2) Continuing implementation of 1:1 tablet initiative and (3) Upgrading SMARTboards. E-rate will continue to support telephone line fees, internet accessibility fees, and with no foreseen upgrades needed in those areas during this plan period.

Goals and Strategies.

Goal 1: Staff will integrate technology.

Strategy: Staff will be given learning time to implement online technology resources, tablets, and SMARTboards. Staff will be trained on technology utilization through PLC's and on-site and off-site staff development on utilization of equipment purchased for staff and students.

Goal 2: Students will utilize current technology resources.

Strategy: Existing software and equipment including tablets, SMARTboards, and online resources will continue to be updated.

Professional Development Plan.

Staff will be provided a minimum of eight hours of technology staff development time each year. They will receive training and implementation time for utilization of tablets, SMARTboards, and online resources. The staff member will attend the TIES conference each year to learn new ideas and strategies for staff development and technology classroom incorporation.

Evaluation.

The technology committee is composed of six members (two administration, one school board member, one elementary school teacher, one middle school teacher, and the technology coordinator). The technology plan will be evaluated at least two times each year at monthly technology meetings. Discussion items will be what is implemented, what is working, what needs improvement, and training needs. Once during the plan period, stakeholders will participate in a survey regarding technology utilization and future technology endeavors within the district.

Optional Links.

<http://www.brownsvalley.k12.mn.us>

Link to Current Technology Plan.

<http://www.brownsvalley.k12.mn.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=459&>

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

This LEA has an Internet Safety/Acceptable Use Policy in place.

Yes No

If yes, please provide a link to access the policy at the LEA website:

<http://www.brownsvalley.k12.mn.us/education/page/download.php?fileinfo=UGFyZW50LVN0dWRlbnQgSGFuZGJvb2sgMjAxNC0xNT06Oj93d3c1L3NjaG9vbHMvbW4vYnJvd25zdmFsbGV5L2ltYWdlcy9hdHRhY2gvNDU5LzlyN180NTIfYXR0YWN0XzlxOS5wZGY=>

This school district deploys an Internet filter to protect minors from material that is pornographic or otherwise harmful to them.

Yes No