

Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan

I. District LEA Information

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1. What is the name of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?

THERESA FRIEL

2. What is the title of the district administrator responsible for entering the Instructional Technology Plan data?

Other

- 2B. If 'Other' was selected in Question 2 above, please identify the title.

Technology Coordinator

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Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan**II. Strategic Technology Planning**

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II. Strategic Technology Planning**1. What is the overall district mission?**

Mission: Our Hinsdale CSD community engages, educates, and prepares all students for the future to succeed in a competitive world.

2. What is the vision statement that guides instructional technology use in the district?

Technology Vision Statement: The district aspires to use instructional technology to provide equitable access, personalize learning, and prepare all students to excel academically and thrive beyond graduation— regardless of rural location.

3. At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district provide a dedicated mobile device for every student in all grades?

Yes

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Instructional Technology Plan - 2026-2029 Instructional Technology Plan**III. Goal Attainment**

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1. Digital Content – The District uses standards-based, accessible digital content that supports all curricula for all learners.

The district has met this goal:

Fully

2. Digital Use – The District's learners, teachers, and administrators are proficient in the use of technology for learning.

The district has met this goal:

Significantly

3. Digital Capacity and Access – The District's technology infrastructure supports learning and teaching in all of the District's environments.

The district has met this goal:

Fully

4. Leadership – The District Instructional Technology Plan is in alignment with the Statewide Learning Technology Plan vision.

The district has met this goal:

Significantly

5. Accountability – District-level information is posted on the District website, is easy to access, and is easily understood. Information provided includes the results achieved by the District in their efforts to enable students to build knowledge, master skills, and grasp opportunities for a better life.

The district has met this goal:

Fully

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 1

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide an instructional technology goal for your district.

Evaluate, add, maintain, & update 1:1 student devices, based on effectiveness as well as student needs. These devices will be purchased as part of a replacement cycle for UPK-2nd grade iPads and 3rd-12th grade laptop computers.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

End User Computing Devices (ex. iPads, Chromebooks, etc.)

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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|--|--|
| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K -3) | ☐ Students between the ages of 18-21 |
| ☐ Elementary/intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 6 below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☐ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

180,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? *Can check multiple options.*

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|---|---|
| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☒ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☒ Capital Project | ☒ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☒ Smart Schools Bond Act |
| ☒ District Operating Budget | ☐ Technology Reserve Fund |
| ☒ E-Rate | ☒ Title Funds |
| ☒ Grants | ☐ Other |

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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

	Action Step	Action Step - Description
Action Step 1	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 2	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 3	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 4	(No Response)	(No Response)
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Action Step 6	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 7	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 2

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1. In 1 – 2 sentences provide a second instructional technology goal for your district.

Strengthen cybersecurity and data privacy to protect student and district data.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Cybersecurity/

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K-3) | ☐ Students between life ages of 18-21 |
| ☐ Elementary/Intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☒ Administrators
- ☒ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☐ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☒ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

20,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? *Can check multiple options.*

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|---|---|
| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☒ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☒ Capital Project | ☒ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☒ Smart Schools Bond Act |
| ☒ District Operating Budget | ☐ Technology Reserve Fund |
| ☒ E-Rate | ☒ Title Funds |
| ☒ Grants | ☐ Other |

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IV. Action Plan - Goal 3

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1. In 1-2 sentences provide a third instructional technology goal for your district.

Expand learning opportunities by utilizing remote learning programs to give students access to courses and experiences not otherwise available locally. These include but are not limited to Dual Enrollment courses through Jamestown Community College and Alfred University, credit recovery programs, and virtual field trips.

2. Choose the topic that best aligns to your instructional technology goal.

Instructional and/or Administrative Software

3. Target Student Population(s). Check all that apply.

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| ☒ All students | ☐ Economically disadvantaged students |
| ☐ Early Learning (Pre-K -3) | ☐ Students between the ages of 18-24 |
| ☐ Elementary/intermediate | ☐ Students who are targeted for dropout prevention or credit recovery programs |
| ☐ Middle School | ☐ Students who do not have adequate access to computing devices and/or high-speed internet at their places of residence |
| ☐ High School | ☐ Students who do not have internet access at their place of residence |
| ☐ Students with Disabilities | ☐ Students in foster care |
| ☐ English Language Learners | ☐ Students in juvenile justice system settings |
| ☐ Students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers, or children of such workers | ☐ Vulnerable populations/vulnerable students |
| ☐ Students experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity | ☐ Other (please identify in Question 3a below) |

4. Additional Target Population(s). Check all that apply.

- ☒ Teachers/Teacher Aides
- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Parents/Guardians/Families/School Community
- ☒ Technology Integration Specialists
- ☐ Other

5. Estimated cost of this goal/priority over the three-year plan? Round to the nearest thousand if exact figures are not yet known.

40,000.00

6. What is the potential funding source(s) and/or purchasing mechanism(s) for this expenditure over all three years of the plan? *Can check multiple options.*

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|---|---|
| ☒ BOCES Co-Ser purchase | ☒ Instructional Aid Materials |
| ☒ Capital Project | ☒ Instructional Resources Aid |
| ☐ District Public Bond | ☒ Smart Schools Bond Act |
| ☒ District Operating Budget | ☐ Technology Reserve Fund |
| ☒ PE Rate | ☒ Title Funds |

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☒ Grants	☐ Other
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7. Optional: If you would like to add an action plan for this goal list the action steps below.

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Action Step 1	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 2	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 3	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 4	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 5	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 6	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 7	(No Response)	(No Response)
Action Step 8	(No Response)	(No Response)

8. Would you like to list a fourth goal?

☐ No

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V. NYSED Initiatives Alignment

1. How will the district's use of instructional technology support a comprehensive and sustained effort to improve student performance and academic standards, while also addressing the need to provide equitable learning opportunities "everywhere, all the time" (National Technology Plan)?

The district's use of instructional technology will support a comprehensive and sustained effort to improve student performance and academic standards. This use of instructional technology will also address the need to provide equitable learning opportunities "everywhere, all the time," as per the National Technology Plan. Our district currently utilizes a BOCES Technology Integration Specialist who is available by phone or email for integration planning, implementation, and on-site or remote training. As a Microsoft school, students have access to Teams. Using Teams, they can submit assignments, ask their teachers questions, and collaborate virtually. The district uses ClassLink, which allows students, teachers, and administrators to securely login to a variety of academic programs, including iReady, Renaissance, Learning Ally, Wayground, SAVVAS, Amplify, and Clever. All classrooms have Promethean Boards, interactive digital whiteboards which are used daily for instruction. Teachers use this technology, as well as the wealth of programs available through ClassLink, to facilitate learning. Student learning is measured using various methods; for example, both iReady and Renaissance are used to gauge reading level, and Delta Math is used in both the middle and high school math curriculum. Students use technology to demonstrate understanding of skills and concepts through multiple channels. Some programs, such as Typing Club and Reading Eggs, allow students to complete all work entirely within the program. Other technology tools, such as Canva and NoRedInk, facilitate learning by supplementing and scaffolding student work. All students have 1:1 devices, with UPK 2nd grade using iPads and 3rd-12th grade using Dell laptops, and students understand the fundamental concepts of technology operations, demonstrate the ability to choose, use, and troubleshoot current technologies and are able to transfer their knowledge to explore emerging technologies.

2. At the start of the 2026-27 school year, will the district offer full-time virtual instruction to any students? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes. Our district operates a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☐ Yes. One or more of our students will attend a program operated by a BOCES or another public school district.
- ☒ None of our students will participate in a full-time virtual instruction program.
- ☐ Other

3. If the district files or has filed a Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) to apply for Smart Schools Bond Act funds, all responses in this survey align with the district's response to any related question(s) in the SSIP.

Yes

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VI. Administrative Management Plan**1. Staff Plan**

Provide the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count, as of plan submission date, of all staff whose primary responsibility is delivering technology integration training and support and/or technical support.

	District Employed Staff (FTE)	Staff Contracted Through Vendor or BOCES (FTE)
District Technology Leadership	0.50	0.00
Instructional Support	0.25	0.00
Technical Support	0.25	0.50
Totals:	1.00	1.10

2. Has the school district provided for the loan of instructional computer hardware to students legally attending nonpublic schools pursuant to Education Law, section 754?

Yes

3. Districts are required to post an Instructional Technology Plan on their website. Please provide the URL link as evidence of this requirement.<https://www.hinsdalebobcats.org/page/technology>

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VII. Established EdTech Programs

1. Please choose one or more topics that reflect an innovative educational technology program that has been implemented with and for students for at least two years at a building or district level. Use "Other" to share a topic that is not on the list.

☒ Active Learning Spaces/Makerspaces	☒ Digital Equity Initiatives	☒ Special Education
☐ Advanced Computer Science or Technology Courses	☒ Digital Fluency	☐ Instruction and Learning with Technology
☐ Artificial Intelligence (AI)	☒ Engaging School Community through Technology	☒ STEAM/STEM
☒ Assistive Technology	☒ Flexible Learning Spaces	☐ Student Technology Support/Helpdesk
☐ Blended and/or Flipped Classrooms	☒ Instruction and Learning with Technology	☒ Virtual/Online Learning
☐ Broadcasting or Podcasting	☒ Media Literacy	☐ Other Topic A
☐ Culturally Responsive Instruction with Technology	☐ OER and Digital Content	☐ Other Topic B
☒ Digital Citizenship	☒ Personalized Learning	☐ Other Topic C

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