



LRSP Status Report – June 2011

1.13 C&I Technology Proficiency SR 2011

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.13 All students, by graduation, demonstrate proficiency in technology as measured by the District technology assessment or successful completion of IT Essentials.

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In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

On-going compilation of middle school data in order to successfully schedule IT Essentials for high school students.

Revision of District technology assessments.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

District technology assessments were revised at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year.

Middle school data were compiled in order to successfully schedule IT Essentials for high school students.

Significant discussion this school year focused on the development of keyboarding skills for students so that they are ready for high school. The following plan was developed at the middle school level: At the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, parents will be informed that students will be given instruction in keyboarding and that they will be required to pass a proficiency test. The deadline will be set, and the staff will let the parents know how else the students can reach proficiency. At the end of Info. Skills, students and parents will be given website information and the summer to reach proficiency. Students will be retested the 1st trimester to see if they have reached proficiency. Students will be given opportunities to test out of the course also. The group will have to determine what this test will look like; it will need to be a test separate from the program. Testing can occur during Access. Next year, the teachers will be able to see how this is working and then decisions can be made as to how to proceed in the 7th grade.

Discussion with K-5 principals also occurred regarding the creation of more opportunities at the elementary level for students to gain keyboarding skills prior to 6th grade Info. Skills. It is important that we are preparing our students to take on-line writing assessments in three years.