

# UPDATE

## Wallingford Public Schools 2011-2016 Strategic Plan

Date: 10/30/2013

Strategic Plan Area: TECHNOLOGY

**Belief:**

**Goal #** : Improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary curriculum

**Objective:** Create Action Teams as subcommittees of the Technology Steering Committee

<b>Actions: (found in the strategic plan)</b>	<b>Update: (Steps Taken since last update)</b>	<b>Proposed Changes or Next Steps</b>
Google Apps	More than 500 Chromebooks have been distributed according to specific building plans 2 multi session opportunities for Google Apps Training were held throughout the summer- one in July and one in August.  Summer Google/ Chrome Camp on August 20, 2013 was held at the University of New Haven.  Dag Hammaraskold has introduced every student and every teacher to Google Apps for Education	Continued Support and Training for staff and students. Looking to host a Google Night for parents or community member Exploring research opportunities to examine impact of Google

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**Goal # 3:** Ensure that all K-12 educational institutions have the capacity, infrastructure, staffing, and equipment to meet academic and business needs for effective and efficient operations and communications.

**Objective:**

<b>Actions: (found in the strategic plan)</b>	<b>Update: (Steps Taken since last update)</b>	<b>Proposed Changes or Next Steps</b>
Improve connection speeds at Elementary Schools	Upgrade T1 For July 1 connections speeds increased from 15 to 30 mbps Middle and High School	Purchase and install equipment.
Installation of projection systems	Projectors in High Schools - 10 at Lyman Hall and 10 at Sheehan In addition projectors intensive Algebra course – 3projectors at Lyman Hall and 3 at Sheehan	Purchase and install

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**Goal # 4 :** Develop a plan of current and future financing requirements to ensure that K- 12 resources are available for all students, faculty members, and staff, so they can become technologically literate and proficient. Develop a schema of current and future financing requirements to support the technology plan.

**Objective:**

<b>Actions: (found in the strategic plan)</b>	<b>Update: (Steps Taken since last update)</b>	<b>Proposed Changes or Next Steps</b>
Line item included in annual district technology budget to allocate additional needed and equitable technology resources among the elementary and secondary schools	With approval of the 2013-14 budget there will be a refresh of teacher laptops and a refresh of elementary school libraries and lab computers. Budget was approved and 200 replacement teacher laptops and 300 student desktop computers were purchased and installed.	Purchase and install items
Email archiving system and barracuda backup system	Systems purchased and installed. All email is now archived and critical systems are backed up on a regular basis.	None
Fileway service for remote access to files on any device.	System purchased and installed. Staff can now access their network files from any location and any device that has an internet connection.	None