The Technology Plan

This document contains all of the elements needed to create a viable technology plan for a school or business.

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Planning is at the heart of school administration. All administrators must have planning skills to do their jobs well. This assignment will enable you to develop your planning skills in the area of technology.

Schools that are successful in the use of technology are schools that have a technology plan. Your task is to create a proposal for a technology plan by completing each of the steps below:

- · Complete each of the chapter assignments below by entering your answers in the table
- Submit the table below in the online drop box as your final project for the class.

If your school is undergoing WASC certification, you might also use some of the ideas that you will develop in this assignment in your school WASC report. It can help your school and it will certainly add to your reputation as an technology competent organizer and planner.

Good Luck

Final Project Assignment and Check-off sheet		
	Ch1 Making the Connection	
	Explain why a good technology plan is essential to the success of technology at a school site.	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch2 Getting started	
	Who should be on a tech committee and why?.	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch 3 Defining your Vision and Mission	
	Write a Vision statement for your school or enter the Vision Statement from your school	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch4 Planning the Technology Program	
	How does technology will support the educational vision of your school	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch5 Planning the Technology System: An Overview	
	Explain the educational advantages of using networks in the schools.	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch6 Planning the Infrastructure	
	Ask your school Technology person to give you a tour of the school network infrastructure.	
	Enter "done" when finished Ch7 A Window to the Platform	
	What is the most used network operating system at your school, Windows or Mac? What is one advantage of each?	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch 8 Planning the Network	
	List some of the kinds of services you think it is important for network servers to provide.	
	Enter your answer here	
	Enter your answer here	
	Ch 9 A Window to the Administration	
	What kind of service should technology provide to administrators	
	Enter your answer here	

Ch 10 A Window to the Classroom
If you had a network in your classroom, what kind of hardware and software would you prefer.
Enter your answer here
Ch11 Engaged Learning
List a few ways that technology helps students to become "engaged" with school work.
Enter your answer here
Ch12 Ensuring Equitable Access to Educational Technology
Why is it important to maintain equitable access to technology?
Enter your answer here
Ch 13 Planning a Successful Staff Development Program
Develop a Staff Development Plan for the school
Enter your answer here
Ch14 Planning Technology Costs
What are some of the financial responsibilities of administrators.
Enter your answer here
Ch15 Securing Funding and Support
Have you ever participated in a grant? Explain
Enter your answer here
Ch16 Evaluating Your School or District's Technology Plan
How does a school know if its use of technology is producing results
Enter your answer here
Ch17 Realizing the Vision
Has this Technology Roadmap been an effective tool for explaining the technology planning
process.
Enter your answer here