

# Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
February 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-10

Title
Resolution Regarding International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students
Requested Action
School Board Adoption of International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>During CCSD's AdvancED recertification review, an area of specific improvement was to refine and enhance the instructional process used by its educators to systematically support quality teaching and learning across all classrooms in the School District. In addition to its adoption of Instructional Frameworks, an identified action step in this process is for CCSD to implement a systemic, model for technology integration that supports and promotes digital learning, literacy and citizenship.</p> <p>As such, in alignment with CCSD's Instructional Framework and through the implementation of its Learning Management System, Canvas, as an instruction delivery tool, the newly revised International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students will serve as the foundation for the teaching and learning of critical technology skills for all students. The attached resolution is therefore recommended for adoption.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
Resolution

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information						
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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)

*Initialized: 3/3/99  
Revised: 2/1/16*

## RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (ISTE) STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County School Board's Mission Statement is: We, the School Board of the Cherokee County School District, are committed to educating the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students; and

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is establishing internationally competitive standards for student performance and an accountability system and policy framework designed to ensure that all students are challenged individually and collectively to meet more rigorous standards; and

WHEREAS, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is utilizing technology both to improve student achievement and to increase the school district's productivity and efficiency as a major business enterprise.; and

WHEREAS, the expectation is for today's students to be prepared to thrive in a constantly evolving technological landscape; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Students are designed to empower student voice and ensure that learning is a student-driven process and emphasize how technology can be used to amplify and even transform learning and teaching; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Students support the potential for technology to mend gaps in equity, engage students as unique individuals, prepare students for an uncertain future and envision shifts to education that support students as they become future-focused and adaptable; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Students expand upon skills long considered necessary for digital age work and life, such as communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Students now focus on key areas likely to be of increasing importance in future careers, most notably design processes and computational thinking, combined with the problem-solving and solution-making mindsets that come with both areas; and

WHEREAS, the seven student standards are:

1. **Empowered Learner:** Students leverage technology to take an active role in choosing, achieving and demonstrating competency in their learning goals, informed by the learning sciences.
2. **Digital Citizen:** Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical.

3. **Knowledge Constructor:** Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
4. **Innovative Designer:** Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.
5. **Computational Thinker:** Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.
6. **Creative Communicator:** Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.
7. **Global Collaborator:** Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by vote of the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education at a duly called meeting held on February 15, 2018, the aforementioned ISTE Standards for Students are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED this 15h day of February 2018, by the Cherokee County Board of Education at its regular meeting on the same date.

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