

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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February 15, 2018

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A-11

Title
Board Adoption of International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators
Requested Action
School Board Adoption of International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators
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 offer pervasive professional development offerings such as the Microsoft Innovative Educator, Rigorous Curriculum Design, Professional Learning Community, LMS Training and Apple Vanguard initiatives.</p> <p>Additionally, the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators provide a foundation and framework to guide the District in obtaining and sustaining quality, technologically-savvy educational professionals. These newly revised standards create the foundation for educators to structure their professional growth as learners, leaders, designers, facilitators, collaborators and analyzers of data. The attached resolution is therefore recommended for adoption.</p>
Major System Priority
Attracting, retaining and training the best teachers, principals and support staff
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)

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN
EDUCATION (ISTE) STANDARDS FOR EDUCATORS**

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 insure 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, one of the School Board's Major System Priorities is attracting, retaining and training the best teachers, principals and support staff; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Educators support educators by providing a framework for learning, teaching and leading that is amplified by technology; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Educators set the vision for how educators can use technology to create next-generation learning environments; and

WHEREAS, the ISTE Standards for Educators reflect the transition from using technology to deliver content to using technology to empower learners – that empowerment also speaks to educators as valued professionals within their organizations and communities who are enabling student-centered learning and are entrusted to carry out their practice at the highest levels; and

WHEREAS: the seven educator standards are:

1. **Learner:** Educators continually improve their practice by learning from and with others and exploring proven and promising practices that leverage technology to improve student learning.
2. **Leader:** Educators seek out opportunities for leadership to support student empowerment and success and improve teaching and learning.
3. **Citizen:** Educators inspire students to positively contribute to and responsibly participate in the digital world.
4. **Collaborator:** Educators dedicate time to collaborate with both colleagues and students to improve practice, discover and share resources and ideas, and solve problems.

5. **Designer:** Educators design authentic, learner-driven activities and environments that recognize and accommodate learner variability.
6. **Facilitator:** Educators facilitate learning with technology to support student achievement of the 2016 ISTE Standards for Students.
7. **Analyst:** Educators understand and use data to drive their instruction and support students in achieving their learning goals.

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 Educators 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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Kyla Cromer, Chair

Mike Chapman, Vice-Chair

John Harmon

Patsy Jordan

Clark Menard

Kelly Poole

Rick Steiner