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Education Technology Plan

2009 - 2012

DISTRICT: 078-013 PEMISCOT CO. SPEC. SCH. DIST.

The mission of the Pemiscot County Special School District is: to provide a comprehensive, quality education for all students.

Mission Statement:

The district has a Board-approved Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) guided by the mission statement and based on the district's fundamental beliefs about teaching and learning. This plan serves as the district's foundation for allocating resources, developing policies and procedures, and selecting and implementing instructional programs designed to raise student achievement.

The CSIP was developed through the combined efforts of Board members, staff, administrators, students, parents/guardians and community members and is ongoing. Goals, outcomes or objectives are provided in sufficient detail to direct the improvement efforts of the district for at least a five-year period. The CSIP is evaluated and updated as necessary.

A copy of the district's CSIP is available in the superintendent's office.

Local Needs:

- 1. The district has not provided enough assistance, direction, support, and professional development in addressing the needs of the low achieving students.
- 2. The district has not done enough in meeting the needs of students with disabilities.
- 3. The district needs to provide more direction, support, and professional development for staff in strategies for working with educationally disadvantaged students.
- 4. The district has not been consistent in planning and coordinating with other agencies in planning transition services to prepare students with disabilities for postsecondary goals.
- 5. Strategies for working with at-risk students must be improved.
- 6. Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners lacks consistent implementation.
- 7. The district must focus on providing more comprehensive and focused transition services of postsecondary goals for all students.
- 8. Strategies for improving the classroom learning environment lack enough emphasis and implementation throughout the district.
- 9. Staff need more professional development in classroom management strategies.
- 10. The district has failed to provide enough parental education and opportunities for parental involvement.
- 11. The district must implement the schedule to update computers, software, and equipment and incorporate new technology for instructional support and use by the staff.
- 12. The district facilities are in need of a paved parking lot, security cameras, an additional awning for loading and unloading buses, and additional parking.

1. **Goal:** Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic, and career goals.

1. **Objective:** Pemiscot County Special School District will add at least one additional program to the Pemiscot County Career and Technology Center in the next five years.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,7.3,7.6

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
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2009 - 2010	0	10	N/A
2010 - 2011	10	30	N/A
2011 - 2012	30	60	N/A

Comments: We have until June 30, 2013 to completely implement a new program at PCCTC. For this reason, we do not anticipate 100% completion by 2012.

1. **Strategy:** Determine county-wide need for new program(s) through advisory council meetings, student interest surveys, community surveys, etc.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,7.3,7.6,8.8

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

1. **Action Step:** Administration, Oak View Learning Center, Parents as Teachers, Early Childhood Special Education, Diagnostic Center, and Pemiscot County Career and Technology Center teachers will meet with their advisory councils to receive input on determining county needs.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 10/31/2009

2. **Action Step:** Student interest inventories and employer surveys will be created and distributed throughout Pemiscot County to allow for community feedback that will assist in determining needs. Inventories will be collected for later analysis.

Date To Implement Action Step: 11/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Strategy:** Review needs for new program(s) and collectively decide which program(s) would benefit the majority of the county the most.

MSIP Standard: 7.3,7.6,7.7,8.2

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1. **Action Step:** Inventories and surveys will be analyzed to determine what program(s) would be the most beneficial.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 10/01/2010

2. **Action Step:** The Board of Education will meet, discuss, and eventually decide which program(s) would be best to implement. They will be provided results from the surveys and inventories to assist in this process.

Date To Implement Action Step: 10/02/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** Begin preparation for new program(s) to be implemented.

MSIP Standard: 2.1,5.1,6.1,7.7

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Advisory Council, Tech Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Perkins Basic Grant - Secondary, 50/50 Equipment Grant, Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2013

1. **Action Step:** Recruit and hire if necessary highly trained staff to teach and direct the new program.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Determine what equipment will be needed for a productive learning environment.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Purchase equipment and/or software essential to successful implementation of program.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2013

4. **Action Step:** Install and prepare any new hardware and/or software purchased.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 08/01/2013

5. **Action Step:** Train staff of new program to utilize all equipment available to them.

Date To Implement Action Step: 01/01/2012

Date of Completion: 08/01/2013

2. **Objective:** Increase student knowledge and understanding of technology and how it is relevant in today's society.

MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.5,7.1,7.3,7.6

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	30		50	N/A
2010 - 2011	50		80	N/A
2011 - 2012	80		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Incorporate technology into all curricula on a daily basis.

MSIP Standard: 6.1,6.3,6.4,6.5,7.6

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Utilize available software and hardware for daily lessons and supplemental independent learning.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Keep classroom computers updated and in working order so that students and teachers have consistent access to technology available.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Allow students who express interest in technology related career to participate in "Job-Shadowing" of Technology Coordinator or other applicable person(s).

Date To Implement Action Step: 10/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

4. **Action Step:** Continue purchasing hardware and software that allows special needs students to use a computer without being handicapped by his or her disability. Purchase products that will work in conjunction with, and independent to, the touch screen monitors already provided.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Familiarize students with technical terms and phrases to generate a greater understanding of technology.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.4,6.5,7.3

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Add a technical word or phrase of the week to the daily announcements and have teachers incorporate into students' daily lessons. Repeat this word or phrase all week to familiarize students with its meaning.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Goal:** Recruit, attract, develop, and retain highly qualified staff to carry out the LEA (local educational agency)/District mission, goals, and objectives.

1. **Objective:** Employ a staff that is both knowledgeable and comfortable with the district's technology and the district's strategies in utilizing that technology to its fullest capabilities.

MSIP Standard: 5.1,6.4,6.5,6.7,8.4

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	40		75	N/A
2010 - 2011	75		90	N/A
2011 - 2012	90		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Implement and adhere to a plan for continual training of staff on basic technologies and usage.

MSIP Standard: 5.1,6.4,6.7

Persons Responsible: Administration, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Perkins Basic Grant - Secondary, Local Funds, Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Create a policy requiring, and keep a schedule on, basic technology training for staff.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Host mandatory technology training sessions at least twice yearly. Require both campus staff and cooperating district staff to attend.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Provide software specific training as needed.

MSIP Standard: 6.7

Persons Responsible: Administration, Technology Coordinator, Software Reps.

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Host additional training for A+ software so that staff can comfortably and effectively use the software.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Action Step:** Familiarize and train staff to utilize the Student Information Systems (SIS) software so that all information is networked and readily available to the administration. Provide this training for all aspects of SIS not currently in use.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Require teachers to keep grades, attendance, and other pertinent information on SIS so that there is a consistency among staff.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Employ and/or contract a technical staff capable for meeting district needs and maintaining district equipment.

MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.5,8.2

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Continue to employ or contract a technical support staff to ensure all training is done consistently and effectively. Ensure that the support staff maintains functionality of equipment.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Retain highly qualified staff who strive to provide quality education to each one of our students, regardless of that child's ability or disability.

MSIP Standard: 5.1,6.4,6.5,7.1,8.1,8.8

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	50		80	N/A
2010 - 2011	80		95	N/A
2011 - 2012	95		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Employ individuals who are dedicated to teaching and willing to continue learning themselves. Retain employees by providing an ideal working environment in conjunction with constant training and professional development for continued teaching success. Keep class sizes that allow teachers to more effectively provide individualized instruction, which also allows more time for integration of technology resources available.

MSIP Standard: 2.1,5.2,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,8.10,8.4

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Teachers, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Provide one-on-one supplemental training, as needed, to familiarize teachers with technology they are expected to utilize.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Conduct annual surveys with all staff to get a better understanding of their needs and wants.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Take survey information and analyze to determine how we can improve the learning environment for both teachers and students. Generate Purchase Orders for items deemed necessary/conducive to a technology focused classroom.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Goal:** Provide and maintain appropriate instructional resources, support services, and functional and safe facilities.

1. **Objective:** Provide a working environment for the staff that has up-to-date resources. This would include staff at Pemiscot County Special School District Central Campus, Pemiscot County Career and Technology Center, Oak View Learning Center, Special Education Support Services, Early Childhood Special Education, and Parents as Teachers.

MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.5,6.8,8.2

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	15		25	N/A
2010 - 2011	25		60	N/A
2011 - 2012	60		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Continue on a computer rotation schedule that will prevent staff and students from using out-dated equipment.

MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.8

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Receive bids on and purchase new computers every three years, on a rotating basis, for staff and students.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Rotate three-year old PCs to places that might have older systems (additional classroom PCs, Library, etc).

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Completely replace older laptops in lab with new laptops or desktop computers.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Purchase equipment that will supplement classroom instruction methods. Utilize equipment that is purchased.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.4,6.5

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Update outdated ITV room.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Train staff to effectively utilize ITV room and offered programs once it has been updated.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Purchase a minimum of two Smartboards. Place one Smartboard in the Laptop Lab and place the other

in the Commons area of the Pemiscot County Career and Technology Center so that both are available to all staff.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Action Step:** Implement a purchasing schedule and begin purchase of Smartboards for teachers in component districts. Plan a minimum purchase of one or two Smartboards, per component district, per year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

5. **Action Step:** Install Smartboards and related Notebook software upon purchase and then demonstrate use to teachers and staff.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Maintain current equipment for best possible performance.

MSIP Standard: 6.4

Persons Responsible: Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Move Financial and Student Information Systems (SIS) software off of out-dated NT server and place on one of the servers purchased with E-Rate funds during the 2008-2009 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 01/01/2010

2. **Action Step:** Move Novell software to server recently purchased with E-Rate funds due to it currently being on an out-dated server.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

3. **Action Step:** Adhere to twice yearly maintenance schedule for equipment that is not being replaced that year. Run virus protection/removal software, spyware protection/removal software, and retrieve all updates to achieve peak operating performances.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Provide a safe and effective learning environment for our students which takes advantage of technologies readily available.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.8,8.11

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	20		50	N/A
2010 - 2011	50		75	N/A
2011 - 2012	75		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Provide a safe and secure campus that enables teachers and students to focus on learning.

MSIP Standard: 6.6,8.11

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Research security cameras and present options to Board of Education for consideration.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Action Step:** Purchase security cameras for interior and exterior of campus buildings.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Action Step:** Install security cameras for enhanced security and protection of students.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

4. **Action Step:** Utilize free software available to monitor student use of computers to ensure that it is conducive to learning.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Install and utilize software, previously only available in Library, to each individual classroom PC to allow more opportunities for use.

MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.8

Persons Responsible: Technology Coordinator, Teachers

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

Center.
1. **Action Step:** Install software currently only available in Library to each student computer within Oak View Learning

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Action Step:** Assign time for students to use software in classroom as an additional learning tool to supplement curriculum already in place.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Minimize distractions and interruptions in classrooms to allow for bell to bell instruction.

MSIP Standard: 6.5,6.6

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

1. **Action Step:** Utilize Messenger Service or Novell Pop-Up Service as method of communication among staff to minimize student distractions in classroom.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Action Step:** Provide training, as needed, on usage of Messenger Service or Novell Pop-Up Service.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

4. **Goal:** Promote, facilitate, and enhance parent, student, and community involvement in LEA/District educational programs.

1. **Objective:** Prepare students for post-high school plans while considering the needs and goals of the community as a whole.

MSIP Standard: 7.5,7.6,8.8

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	50		65	N/A
2010 - 2011	65		80	N/A
2011 - 2012	80		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Keep community informed on current events and news within the district.

MSIP Standard: 7.5,7.6,8.8,8.9

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Begin posting daily or weekly announcements on district website that will include activities, important notices, etc. so that the community can stay informed.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2010

2. **Action Step:** Research the creation of a monthly newsletter to be distributed to parents providing them with important events and notices.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Encourage parents to take in active role in their child's education.

MSIP Standard: 7.5,8.8,8.9

Persons Responsible: Administration, Teachers

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Continue using and recruit new parents to server as members of our Advisory Council.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Send periodic surveys to parents for valuable insights into student needs and progress.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Seek input from multiple facets of Pemiscot County.

MSIP Standard: 7.6,8.8,8.9

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy:

Date of Completion:

1. **Action Step:** Survey the community on possible new programs to be offered by the Pemiscot County Career and Technology Center.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Reivew surveys annually that seek community opinion on different facets of the school district. Discuss and create a plan of action to address the needs and concerns brought to light by the surveys.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

5. **Goal:** Govern the LEA/District in an efficient and effective manner providing leadership and representation to benefit the students, staff, and patrons of the district.

1. **Objective:** Combine current technology and leadership to form a productive, successful school district.

MSIP Standard: 5.1,6.3,6.4,6.7,8.2,8.3,8.8

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2009 - 2010	0		35	N/A
2010 - 2011	35		70	N/A
2011 - 2012	70		100	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Listen to needs of staff and utilize distributed surveys to create a positive, productive environment.

MSIP Standard: 8.1,8.2

Persons Responsible: Administration

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Conduct annual staff meetings to ensure needs are met within each classroom environment.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Take an active role in the maintenance schedule and upgrade schedule of equipment on and off campus.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Action Step:** Analyze surveys and create a plan of action that effectively addresses legitimate needs within the district.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Create a manner for teachers to submit problems quickly and efficiently.

MSIP Standard: 8.2,8.3,8.8

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Teachers, Technology Coordinator

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Create a web or email based form for teachers to quickly submit any technical problems they are experiencing. This will allow for faster resolutions, especially for those employees who work in the cooperating districts and are not on the main campus day-to-day.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Action Step:** Begin utilization of web based form for technical issues and evaluate its efficiency.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Make educated decisions regarding technology upgrades, school improvements, and changes within the district.

MSIP Standard: 4.1,6.3,7.7,8.1,8.2,8.3,8.4,8.6,8.7

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Administration, Teachers, Advisory Council

Funding Source Name: Basic Formula - State Monies

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Annually meet to ensure that technology needs are being satisfied within an acceptable time frame.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Action Step:** Conduct Advisory Council meetings at least twice yearly to address any needs/concerns and to update staff, parents, and community on constant improvements.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2009

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

Additional Elements:

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) states that districts must have long-range education technology plans to apply for program funds and that the plan address specific evaluation requirements. Describe the process and accountability measures the district will use to evaluate the extent to which activities funded by an NCLB program are effective in integrating technology into curricula and instruction, increasing the ability of teachers to teach, and enabling students to reach challenging State academic standards.

Pemiscot County Special School District believes that technology is an essential tool in the instructional process. Additionally, Pemiscot County Special School District is committed to providing the necessary professional development for staff to utilize and incorporate technology into curricula and instruction. In order to do this effectively and efficiently, the district believes that it is essential that the evaluation of technology is critical in order to provide the most appropriate and successful education to our students. The goal is for the use of technology to improve educational attainment. Technology is one of the tools to help our students reach their educational goals. Our technology plan will provide our district with direction to see if we are achieving our mission and what impact it is having on our students. All of the sections within this plan are based on the data and evaluation collected annually. The following make up the Pemiscot County Special School District Technology Plan Evaluation Process: 1. Annual Board of Education Review 2. Annual Student, Parent, Staff, Community Surveys 3. Bi-Annual District Advisory Committee Meetings 4. Annual Benchmark Evaluation by the Technology Committee- The annual evaluation or benchmark evaluation by the Technology Committee is based on meeting the objectives, strategies, and action steps included in the Technology Plan.



The Universal Service Fund E-rate Program states that district long-range plans must address five essential elements. The district provides assurances to DESE that the technology plan contains the following:

- Clear goals and realistic strategies for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education services;
- Professional development strategies to ensure that staff know to use these new technologies to improve education services;
- Assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education services;
- Sufficient budget to acquire and support the non-discounted elements of the plan: the hardware, software, professional development and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy; and
- Evaluation process that enables the school to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities as they arise.