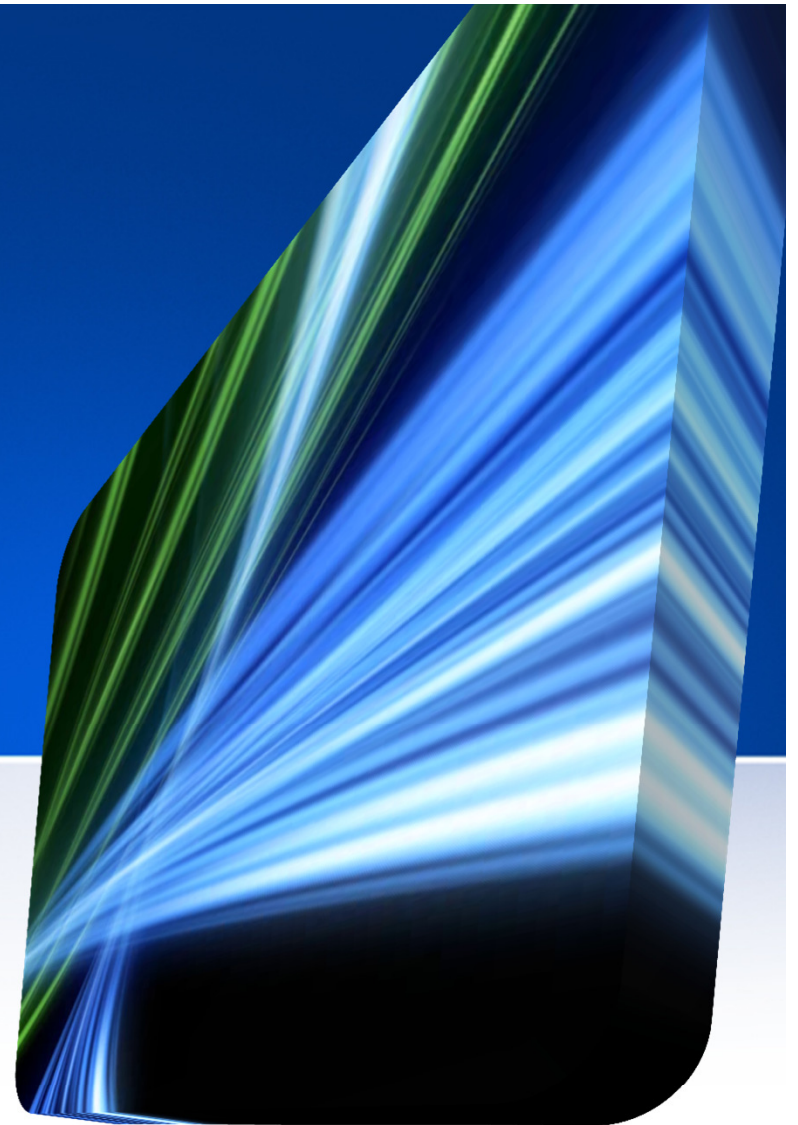


# Royal Oak Schools Technology Assessment Update

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# Our Strengths



- Readiness to be “producers” with technology rather than “consumers” of technology
- Dedicated and hard working Technology staff
- Knowledge of best practice in technology integration with instruction
- Supportive parents who are strong users of District Technology
- A secure network is in place

# Our Challenges



- Consideration of a faster connection to the network for all schools
- Reliable wireless access for all users
- Operating System upgrade
- Increase efficiencies of Technology service rooms
- Increase access /maintain appropriate level of security

# Our Challenges



- Applicability and age of current software
- Sustained professional development for staff
- Close examination of roles and responsibilities of Tech staff
- A long term plan for hardware replacement
- A reliable and practical backup system for imaging computers

# Our Challenges



- A stable technology for connecting the schools
- A clear vision of the role of Technology services
- Strategic planning aligned with teaching and learning
- Resources and talent for long term planning
- Desk top printers
- Integrated finance and human resource software

# Critical Considerations



- Our existing and potential resources
- The reliability and speed of our internet connection
- The function of District Technology services and its relationship to Instruction
- A strategic plan for the future of Instructional Technology
- The strength of student and staff access to internet services
- The need for partnerships and support from others
- Alignment of a defined Technology service strategy and Board of Education policies

# Short Term (6-12 Months)



	Estimated Cost
*Establish reliable high band width connection between all buildings	\$250,000
*Sharing services with other districts, Oakland Schools, and/or others	Exchange of costs
*Develop a Technology leadership role for the District within current allotted resources	No increased cost

# Future Considerations (12 months and beyond)



	Estimated Cost
*Create learning environments with wireless access to technology for all district users	\$25,000 per Elem \$100,000 for ROHS \$100,00 for Churchill
*Plan for use of personally owned devices	
*On going plans to strategically advance Instructional Technology in the District	

# Essential Conditions and Commitments



- Establish reliable high band width connection between all buildings
- Equitable access to current and emerging technologies
- Personnel to educate, support, and vision using Instructional Technology (IT)resources
- Alignment of technology with school effectiveness and student learning
- Continuous assessment and evaluation of use of IT resources for learning and district productivity

Questions?