

Date: October 8, 2008

AREA: Technology
AGENDA ITEM(S): 2009-2013 Technology Plan
CONTACT PERSON(S): Peggy Douglas
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Synopsis of Agenda Item

The 2009-2013 Chatham County Schools Technology Plan is presented for your approval. The plan is due to the State Department of Public Instruction on November 3, 2008. Upon approval of the State Department of Public Instruction, it will be sent to the State Board of Education for approval and will become effective July 1, 2009.

The notebook containing the district technology plan also includes the technology plans for all schools which govern their technology requests and expenditures.

Attached is a matrix depicting the differences in requirements for the district Technology Plan for 2009-2013 with our current plan. The new requirements are printed in blue ink. The major changes are as follows:

- Titles of the five sections are aligned with the current strategic priorities of the State Board of Education
- One completely new section dealing with leadership
- An emphasis on Global Awareness in each of the priorities

Superintendent's Recommendation:

Suggested Motion: I move that the Chatham County Board of Education approve the 2009-2013 Technology Plan as presented.