



Board of Education Agenda Abstract

Meeting Date: April 9, 2026
Agenda Type: Work Session

Subject: CHCCS Digital Learning Plan Initial Draft

Division:	ISEED, Operations	Department:	Instructional Services, Equity & Engagement
Person Responsible:	Dr. Robert Bales - CAO, Debby Atwater - Executive Director of Technology, Al McArthur - Director of Digital Learning and Libraries	Feedback Requested From:	Teachers, Students, Administrators, AP's, Principals, Guiding Coalition, Parents

Strategic Plan Alignment: Instructional Excellence: Preparing Students for Life

Previous Work Session (Y/N):	Yes	Date:	October 2, 2025
Previous Discussion and Action (Y/N):	Date:		

Attachment(s):

[CHCCS Digital Learning Plan v3 .pdf](#)

[Board of Education Update- Digital Learning Plan - April 9, 2026.pdf](#)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this work session and public hearing is to gather additional feedback and direction from the Board of Education on the initial draft of the district's Digital Learning Plan. Input from both the community and the Board may result in revisions to the initial draft. This process aims to refine the plan to best support our students, parents, and educators in implementing a digital learning plan that supplements our district's Curriculum Management Plan. The Board will then have the opportunity to review changes following additional feedback at its May 21, 2026, meeting.

BACKGROUND:

The May 2023 Curriculum & Instruction Audit, along with Board policy, calls for the development of a local Digital Learning Plan aligned with state and federal guidelines. While the district currently references the North Carolina Digital Learning Plan, we plan to more intentionally examine the specific needs of our schools and community while ensuring alignment with district priorities.

Using a three-phase approach, the district has collaborated with, and will continue to collaborate with, a broad group of stakeholders to design a CHCCS Digital Learning Plan. Significant stakeholder input has already been gathered throughout this process. This initial draft allows the community to see where the work has currently landed and to provide additional feedback as we refine the plan ahead of its

anticipated final submission in May.

Our work has been anchored by the guiding question:

“In our current learning environments, what are the strengths and challenges related to digital learning in CHCCS that we must consider as we create our Digital Learning Plan?”

The Digital Learning Plan is a technology supplement to the district’s Curriculum Management Plan, outlining how and when technology can support teaching and learning. It is not intended to serve as a standalone instructional plan, as the Curriculum Management Plan provides the district’s primary framework for teaching and learning.

The goal of releasing this initial draft is to gather feedback and ensure the plan reflects the perspectives of the broader CHCCS community, rather than those of any single stakeholder group. As technology continues to evolve, the Digital Learning Plan will function as a living document, updated over time as tools, practices, and needs change. The plan also identifies action steps to guide implementation and ensure the work continues to advance in ways that best support both students and educators.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

N/A

SUGGESTED ACTION: i. Public Comments

RESOLUTION: N/A