

## Maine School Administrative District #75 Goals

*“. . . a description of the applicant’s specific goals, aligned with challenging State standards, for using advanced technology to improve student academic achievement.”*

**Introduction.** This document provides the foundation for technology efforts within the District to provide stable, accessible, reliable, and sustainable services in a legal, ethical, and responsible manner. The document will serve as the tool governing management decisions regarding the purchasing and use of technology and telecommunication equipment and services within the District.

Technology serves a variety of essential roles in the District. Our mission describes our commitment to develop confident life-long learners. We strive to use technology to increase student achievement and to prepare students to be successful in their futures. We strive to support our teachers so they can make informed decisions about the most effective uses of technology in their classrooms. We are challenged to provide and maintain access, including equipment, software and a reliable network. We recognize that technology can increase our ability to communicate, to collaborate, to access information, and to accomplish our work more efficiently.

Certainly all would agree that when it comes to technology we need to pay attention to a wide range of priorities and challenges. Moreover, as technology is expensive, we examine our options through the lens of the least cost and best use analysis. Technology planning involves making informed decisions about limited resources at all levels of the organization. Below are our technology goals. For additional information regarding the goals please refer to the [Accountability Measures](#) section.

- 1) **Develop and maintain an infrastructure that ensures reliability.**
- 2) **Integrate technology into the classroom to assist in the improvement of student achievement.**
- 3) **Keep teachers current in the effective uses of technology for instruction, support opportunities for growth in its integration, and provide the necessary staff development.**
- 4) **Use technology to increase the capacity for and growth of professional collaboration and inquiry.**
- 5) **Use technology to increase the communication with parents and community.**
- 6) **Better understand how students currently use technology and how technology will be used in their future to prepare them to be successful.**
- 7) **Provide leadership, oversight, and support in order to ensure all student information and achievement data is timely, accurate, and accessible.**