



2025-2026 Dale County Schools Technology Plan  
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2025-2026 Technology Plan Diagnostic

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## A. Technology Goal Progress Report

1. Did your district receive a technology plan approval letter from the 2024-2025 school year? Please upload a copy of the approval letter below. If no, please leave a comment explaining why the technology plan was not completed or approved.

Yes


No

### COMMENTS

### ATTACHMENTS

#### Attachment Name

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2. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Network Infrastructure and Equipment** addressed during the 2024-2025 school year? If you answered "yes" to the question above, type the goal in the text box below.

Yes

No

### COMMENTS

Area(s) of Improvement - In order to maintain our current Chromebook inventory in good shape for the next 5 years. The district and the schools will need to budget purchasing Chromebooks in blocks of 500 to maintain our need for student devices. Continue monitoring available bandwidth not to exceed WAN thresholds.

For 2024-25 the district/schools replaced 304 Chromebooks across the district. We found issues with the HP G6 Chromebooks(1000) and swollen batteries and these G6's are usable until 2027.

We are also in the process of currently ordering 20 Wifi Access points to cover new classroom expansions and legacy Wifi models(5) not meeting the current district Wifi6 standards.

Also the new FOCUS Act is helping our district not to exceed WAN thresholds for our learning devices.

3. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Network Infrastructure and Equipment**?

a. Significant Progress-Goal was met.

b. Some Progress-Goal will be continued and met during the 2025-2026 school year.

c. Little Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2025-2026 school year.

d. No Progress

4. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Technology Integration** addressed during the 2024-2025 school year? If you answered “yes” to the question above, type the goal in the text box below.

**Yes**

No

**COMMENTS**

Area(s) of Improvement - The district is in the beginning stages of preparing for the advancement of Artificial Intelligence. Some teachers are using plagiarism detection websites to detect the use of AI in writings, projects, etc. The technology coordinator and key staff will continue to gain knowledge on best practices for education and AI through professional development. These best practices will be shared with the technology planning team to develop a plan for the district.

Magic School AI is been introduced to our CTE faculty and Reading/Math Coaches to adopt AI strategies for teaching for our district.

5. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Technology Integration**?

a. Significant Progress-Goal was met.

**b. Some Progress-Goal will be continued and met during the 2025-2026 school year.**

c. Little Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2025-2026 school year.

d. No Progress

6. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Digital Equity** addressed during the 2024-2025 school year? If you answered “yes” to the question above, type the goal in the text box below.

Yes

**No**

**COMMENTS**

In 2025, digital equity in Dale County, Alabama, is improving due to a concerted effort by the state, local authorities, and private partners to expand high-speed internet access. However, significant challenges remain, particularly in rural areas, concerning infrastructure availability, affordability, device access, and digital literacy.

Internet access and infrastructure

Statewide expansion: Alabama has significantly reduced its digital divide, with the percentage of residents lacking broadband access falling from 16% in 2017 to 6% in 2024, thanks to state and federal funding. ADECA projects that 72,108 more addresses will gain high-speed access by 2026.

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7. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Digital Equity**?

- a. Significant Progress-Goal was met.
- b. Some Progress-Goal will be continued and met during the 2025-2026 school year.
- c. Little Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2025-2026 school year.**
- d. No Progress

8. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Professional Learning** addressed during the 2024-2025 school year? If you answered “yes” to the question above, type the goal in the text box below.

- Yes**
- No

**COMMENTS**

Dale County Schools' computer science goals for 2025 align with Alabama's state mandate to integrate digital literacy and computer science across all K-12 grade levels. Key goals include implementing state-approved courses, ensuring all students meet graduation requirements, expanding teacher professional development, and fostering high-quality instruction that emphasizes computational thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our district is Piloting and using Magic School AI for PD for Teachers and Computer Science mandate implementations.

9. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Professional Learning**?

- a. Significant Progress-Goal was met.
- b. Some Progress-Goal will be continued and met during the 2025-2026 school year.**
- c. Little Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2025-2026 school year.
- d. No Progress

10. Was a technology goal related to the priority area of **Cybersecurity** addressed during the 2024-2025 school year?

- Yes**
- No

**COMMENTS**

MFA is being used at all levels of the administrator personnels. Gen AI content filter application is being considered for the Cybersecurity Grant. Table Top and Cyber Penetration Test are being evaluated.

11. What progress did your LEA make toward meeting the above technology goal related to **Cybersecurity**?

- a. Significant Progress-Goal was met.
- b. Some Progress-Goal will be continued and met during the 2025-2026 school year.**
- c. Little Progress-Goal will be continued for the 2025-2026 school year.
- d. No Progress

## B. Technology Goals

12. In which of the following will the technology goal(s) for 2025-2026 be located?

- a. District ACIP
- b. School ACIP**
- c. District Strategic Plan

13. Please upload or insert a link to the document where your district's 2025-2026 technology goals are located. (For example, if the technology goals are a part of your district ACIP, attach a copy of the Implementation Plan or Strategy Map from eProve Strategies. If the technology goals are a part of the district's strategic plan, attach it below.)











Each school in our district is incorporating a Technology goal with the ACIP plans in Cognia. (See attachments of the goals)

### COMMENTS

### ATTACHMENTS

#### Attachment Name

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-  Ariton School ACIP Tech Goal
-  Dale County HS ACIP Tech Goal
-  Dale County HS ACIP Tech Goal #2
-  GW Long Elem Technology Goal ACIP
-  GW Long HS ACIP Tech Goal
-  Midland City Elem Tech Goal ACIP
-  Midland City Elem Tech Goal ACIP #2
-  Newton Elem Tech Goal ACIP
-  Newton Elem Tech Goal ACIP #2
-  South Dale Middle Tech Goal ACIP

14. Select **all that apply**. For the 2025-2026 school year, which of the following categories will be the focus of your LEA's technology goal(s) and plan for improvement?

- a. Internet and WAN
- b. Ethernet cabling
- c. Wired and wireless networks
- d. Infrastructure equipment
- e. **Cybersecurity training**
- f. **Cyber incident response plan improvements/revisions**
- g. **Data governance procedure revisions/improvements**
- h. **Teacher/staff training for new software implementation**
- i. Technology integration models and best practices
- j. **Artificial intelligence**
- k. Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- l. Hardware/Devices for students
- m. Hardware/Devices for employees
- n. Access to Internet @ home for students and/or staff
- o. **Professional Development (PD) on technology resources for teachers**
- p. **PD on technology resources for administrators**
- q. **PD for technology staff**
- r. Technology coaching cycles
- s. Other (List in the comment section below)

**COMMENTS**

# Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 Ariton School ACIP Tech Goal	2024-2029	• B.13
 Dale County HS ACIP Tech Goal	2024-2029	• B.13
 Dale County HS ACIP Tech Goal #2	2024-2029	• B.13
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 GW Long Elem Technology Goal ACIP	2024-2029	• B.13
 GW Long HS ACIP Tech Goal	2024-2029	• B.13
 Midland City Elem Tech Goal ACIP		• B.13
 Midland City Elem Tech Goal ACIP #2	2024-2029	• B.13
 Newton Elem Tech Goal ACIP	2024-2029	• B.13
 Newton Elem Tech Goal ACIP #2	2024-2029	• B.13
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