

## Technology Hardware & Application Approvals

Before a device is purchased and placed in the classroom, a committee reviews the technology to ensure it is safe, will function properly, and will provide minimal troubleshooting while on our network—to include, but not limited to, connecting to WiFi, running regular updates, and loading provided applications approved by Curriculum & Instruction.

### Why we do it

Within the district, a committee ensures that any newly introduced technology complies with network functionality and security policies. Currently, teachers and staff throughout NISD submit specialized hardware and software requests that have not yet been approved by the committee. After thorough testing, each item is either approved for use or rejected based on the aforementioned concerns.

### How it helps students

This process allows NISD to remain innovative and keep up with the latest technology trends.

### Where can results be found?

All approved hardware and software can be found on an internal website and viewed by all NISD staff members. Hardware or applications that are not listed but are submitted by a principal or leadership member for review.

