

## Online Resources

### Technology Services

Provides an overview of current District technology projects, technology areas of service, staff, online resources, and much more.

[www.nisd.net/technology](http://www.nisd.net/technology)

### Parent Connection

Allows parents to create accounts to view their students' daily grades and attendance, manage notifications sent by the school and District, and pay for services such as cafeteria meals and afterschool care.

[www.nisd.net/parentconnection](http://www.nisd.net/parentconnection)

### Student Connection

Allows students to access important online resources, technology lessons, and quick-help documents.

[www.nisd.net/students](http://www.nisd.net/students)

### Digital Citizenship

A great resource for elementary and secondary students, parents, and teachers with information on the nine elements of Digital Citizenship. Important topics such as Cyberbullying and Online Safety are also addressed.

[www.nisd.net/digitalcitizen](http://www.nisd.net/digitalcitizen)

### Technology Competencies for Employees

Provides NISD employees with a baseline for expected knowledge and skill levels using the technology applications and resources available in NISD.

[www.nisd.net/technology/competencies](http://www.nisd.net/technology/competencies)

### Acceptable Use Resources and Forms

A collection of district-developed strategies, resources, guidelines, and policies that address how students, staff, and parents may best use the Internet and related technologies.

[www.nisd.net/acceptable-use-policy](http://www.nisd.net/acceptable-use-policy)

### Technology Applications TEKS

The Technology Applications TEKS have six strands based on the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) for Students: Creativity and Innovation; Communication and Collaboration; Research and Information Fluency; Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making; Digital Citizenship; and Operations and Concepts.

[www.learning.com/texas/pdfs/TEKS\\_REVISIONS.pdf](http://www.learning.com/texas/pdfs/TEKS_REVISIONS.pdf)

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# Technology Services

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# Technology Services: Innovation for Education



Every classroom in Northside is equipped with computers for students and teachers, a digital projector, document camera, printer, and access to many other technology-rich classroom resources. Additionally, K-12 teachers and students have access to computer labs, libraries, and mobile laptop carts where technology-infused projects can be completed. We believe technology can be a tremendous asset towards:

- Improving student academic performance,
- Developing higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills,
- Improving student motivation, attitude, and interest in learning,
- Preparing students for collaboration and the workforce,
- Addressing special needs of diverse student populations,
- Developing information access and information literacy skills for lifelong learning.

Technology Services supports more than 55,000 networked computers, laptops, and tablets, more than 12,000 voice-over-IP phones, and boasts one of the largest K-12 wireless networks in the state of Texas—all provided through voter-approved Bond programs.

Technology Services strives to provide students and staff with technology tools that provide the best value in helping reach instructional and organizational goals. In doing so, Technology Services maintains a fiscally-responsible program for supporting technology resources throughout the equipment lifecycle. These resources, along with staff dedicated to focusing on technology integration in the classroom and technology staff development, are all reasons that make Northside a “Destination District.”

## “Anytime – Anywhere”

The mission of the Technology Services Division is to inspire and empower students, staff, and the community through collaboration and “anytime – anywhere” solutions.

The vision of Technology Services is to transform education for student and staff success by providing superior technology tools and resources, as well as exemplary customer service and support, in an environment built upon outstanding teamwork and collaboration.

Five integrated areas of service make up the core of the Technology Services Division. Our service areas provide a variety of comprehensive leadership, service, and support initiatives that advance the effective use of technology in Northside ISD.



## The core service components are:

- **Technology Management Services**  
Develops, implements, and oversees technology-related standards, policies, procedures, revenues, security, and technology acquisitions throughout the District.
- **Academic Technology, Library, and Textbook Services**  
Supports a campus collaboration model of Campus Instructional Technologists (CITs) and Librarians working with classroom teachers to integrate Technology Applications TEKS and NISD Library Standards to maximize student achievement. Collaborates with District stakeholders in the adoption and delivery of teacher and student instructional materials and resources.
- **Technology Training and Development Services**  
Designs and delivers standards-based technology staff development for teachers, administrators, and support staff at the campus and District level. Learning opportunities include face-to-face classes, online training documents and videos, usergroups, and one-on-one instruction.
- **Integrated Infrastructure Services**  
Responsible for the design, management, and operation of stable and robust instructional/administrative systems which provide fully integrated voice, video, and data to meet federal, state, and local legal requirements, and bring information to the user’s desktop.
- **Integrated Information Services**  
Responsible for business and student data collection, analysis, usage, and reporting required data to meet federal, state, and local legal requirements as well as end-user needs.