

AISD Technology COVID Update

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- Supporting professional learning to support learning at home by providing Virtualized the Blended Learning Summit.
- Supporting hundreds of central staff in the physical transition to work from home.
- Adding core tools to support remote work and learning, such as Zoom, Jabber, and VPN access.
- Supporting the implementation of Seesaw as the learning platform for Pre-K through second grade.
- Supporting healthy online student behavior through the purchase of Gaggle.
- Supporting students by purchasing 6,000 new Chromebooks and preparing 16,000 Chromebooks from campuses.
- Supporting continuous learning by delivering more than 17,000 Chromebooks to student residences.
- Supporting continuous learning through additional grants and delivering 1,000 additional Internet hotspots to students.
- Servicing devices with “touchless” repair centers at four locations to support 45,000 computers already deployed.
- Amplifying teacher voices, experiences, and best practices through the Connect.Design.Learn blog.
- Sustaining the school bus Wi-Fi program at 25 locations daily, using more than 100 buses.
- Supporting parents with the expansion of the Parent Assistance Line (512-414-9187), with several bilingual staff members.
- Monitoring a new dashboard in the Forecast5 analytics dashboard to track student access to BLEND, with reporting through demographics and campuses down to the individual student level.