



# South Washington County Schools

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board  
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DATE: May 4, 2017

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Learning and Technology Needs

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalization Objective

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information Only

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: May 11, 2017

## REPORT

As the work of the Strategic Plan “Together We Are SoWashCo” continues, we have started to look into the future of what needs SoWashCo will have regarding Learning and Technology.

The goals of the personalization objective over the next five years include moving to Standards Based Instruction, increasing student voice and connecting the talents, interests, and passions of our students. Additionally, one of our goals is to provide support and access to all stakeholders so that personalized learning is enhanced through the effective use of technology.

Our planning in this area has focused on a strong foundation of professional learning and three key pillars of a Learning Management System, Clear Student Expectations at each grade level for technology use, and Device Availability.

The purpose of this update is to provide context for future needs in the area of Learning and Technology so that SoWashCo can engage, motivate, and empower each student through personal instruction, creating shared ownership of learning.