

APPROVED INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE LIST – (approved for purchase and installation)

NEW: Tablet apps (iOS and Android) Approved for purchase. [Click here](#). (If link doesn't work, please scroll to end of document.)

The software titles listed here are packages known to be successful. The district will make every effort to provide technical support for these packages. However, **the district CANNOT support all instructional software available on the market.** Support decisions are made based on availability of trained technicians, network issues and time effectiveness for cost analysis. Questions concerning possible support should be directed to the Tech Support Annex and the PDC.

Tech Contacts: Please note that all software approved for Windows XP only has been removed. Newer version will need to be submitted for approval as above. Please submit the [63-11-53A Request for Installed Software](#) to Eric Englert **AND** a work order for Karen Harris to do the evaluation. Software or a link to an online demo version must be provided with the submission. Please note that interface drivers (i.e., for a wireless mouse, presentation pointer, camera, printer, art tablet) do not need to be approved, unless the software includes applications beyond the basic interface drivers.

Software and associated peripherals are sometimes purchased with good intent, but the technicians cannot make them work. In this case, schools will have to purchase vendor support or abandon the use of the item or software. Time and cost effectiveness of technical and software support for the district must be a consideration.

The approved for purchase – but not necessarily supported – software list begins on the next page.

DISTRICT-SUPPORTED SOFTWARE

The items listed (on this page, only) are supported by district software technicians. **The district CANNOT support all instructional software available on the market.** Support decisions are made based on availability of trained technicians, network issues and time effectiveness for cost analysis. Questions concerning possible support should be directed to the Tech Support Annex and the PDC.

Operating Systems:	MS Windows 7, Windows 10
	MS Windows Server 2008 - 2012
Internet Access:	MS Internet Explorer v.9-v.11, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome
Security and Virus:	Microsoft System Center EndPoint Protection
	Technician Utilities supplied and approved of by Data Processing that prevent adware/spyware.
Production: <i>Microsoft products are the standard for our district.</i>	MS Office Professional 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 365 (Includes Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word)
Media:	Follett Catalog and Circulation for Windows, Follett Destiny, FolletShelf, Mackenvia
Web Development: <i>Supported by District Webmaster</i>	Adobe DreamWeaver
	MS Expression Web v. 3 ,4
	MS FrontPage 2003
	MS SharePoint Designer
Integrated Curriculum Packages:	Accelerated Reader
	New Century (must purchase vendor support)
	Pearson Education SuccessMaker™ (incl. Enterprise edition)
	READ 180
	STAR Reading Assessment, Math, Math Assessment
	Scholastic Reading Counts
	Boxer Math Series
Writer's Solution	

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123 Math Fonts (Just Us-Fonts & More)		1/21/10	
Achieve 3000/Empower 3000		10/18/11	Literacy
ActivInspire Studio by Promethean	version 1.7.61884	05/13	
Adobe Product Line Covered software: (Note: while approved, note that Edge products are no longer being developed by Adobe.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat • After Effects • Animate (and Edge) • Audition • Bridge • Character Animator • Creative Cloud • Creative Suite • Adobe Digital Editions v3-4.5.x • Dreamweaver • Edge products • Elements • Experience Design • Fireworks • Flash Builder • Fuse • Illustrator • InCopy • InDesign • Lightroom • Media Encoder • Muse • Photoshop • PhotoDeluxe • Prelude • Premiere Pro • Scout • SpeedGrade • Story Plus 	2010-2017	PDC
Airtech X-Stream		8/3/15	MHS
Amatrol		10/9/15	MHS
Anime Studio		8/30/10	KMS
Arduino		4/6/15	
Ascend Math	www.ascendmath.com	8/18/11	
Audacity: Audio Editor and Recorder		2/02/09	
Audible Manager		5/13/15	
Autodesk Print Studio		02/21/17	HNM
AV Digital Books (XVID Program)		2/19/10	
Balanced Literacy v1			
Basic Concepts Pictures		10/7/09	
Bernina Embroidery Software V5		8/25/14	
Beyond Question		5/5/11	
Blender 2.6		6/28/12	
Booklink			
BoxSync	Sharing of student data to outside servers should be exercised with caution	9/15/14	
Brain POP		5/4/10	
Brainchild Achiever		10/10/11	
Bubble Pop Interactive Math Challenge		2/28/13	
Burlington English		10/18/12	
Cambridge Latin Course – e-Learning Resources		9/1/11	
Careers Trivia Challenge		3/25/13	
Celestron Microscope drivers and software		3/29/17	
Celtx	http://celtx.com	2/25/10	
Certiport	Windows XP Pro with SP2 & Office Suite on C drive	10/5/09	MIDDLE /HIGH SCHOOL S
ChildPlus.Net		8/10/09	
Co:Writer 4000			
Communications VRF Training		9/20/13	
ConnectEd		10/20/10	
Cool-Timer		9/9/11	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation and Change • Amazing Creatures • Ancient Egypt • Daily Life in Ancient Greece • Discovering Ancient Greece • Fighting Back Against Hitler • Fighting for Freedom • Mummies • Native Americans • Robot Explorers on Mars • The Awesome Power • The Holocaust • The Search for Life on Mars • Traveling Off the Map • Understanding Volcanoes and Earthquakes • William Shakespeare and His Times 		
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Corel VideoStudio Pro		4/26/16	SSDP
Cute PDF		9/22/16	GBH
Cyberpatriot Evaluation	Windows 7 64-bit; Ubuntu 14; VMWare Player 6.07; 7Zip; WinMD5; Scoring Engine Tool 3.01 Win 10 tested no only win 7 version	11/08/16	GBH
Cyberlink Power Director 15		9/22/16	SMS
DIBELS			
DJJ Common Assessment		8/10/12	
Doceri		2/17/14	
Dollars & Sense- The Money Series		1/25/16	GBH
Draft Builder v1.1			
Dragon Naturally Speaking v7.3			
Driver Education Licensing Assistance Program		1/5/16	HIGH
Dropbox	Approved for staff use only, not student use. User is responsible for any data saved to DropBox. No student data should be stored.	10/12/11	
DVDFlick now Wondershare		3/11/10	
DynEd	Site will need to be unblocked	10/13/15	
Easy C4	Approved but not supported	10/10/11	
Edmark Reading Program Level 1 & 2			
EduBallot	http://eduballot.votenet.com/		
EduTyping		4/23/10	
ELMO		5/21/10	
Empower 3000/Achieve 3000		10/18/11	
Epson Projector Software		3/25/14	
Ereader v2.01			
ExamView (version 7.5)		2/24/12	
ExamView Pro	Exam View cannot run in a wireless environment		
ExamView Test Generator			
Exploring The World of Work		3/25/13	
Expression Studio 2		7/20/09	
Fast ForWord	Need to coordinate testing with Ronnie-DP for bandwidth usage	10/7/10	
FastDraw (fastmodelsports.com)		3/8/12	
Filmora Video Editor	Win 7 64-bit, Win 10 64-bit	4/20/20	PDC
Finale NotePad 2012		2/20/12	
Finch TV	Newer Version should be Win 7 & 8 compliant	10/08/15	NHS
FlipShare Flip Camcorder software		2/02/09	

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FLV Player v2		3/11/10	
Follett Offline Reader	http://www.aboutfollettebooks.com/page.cfm?page_id=31	6/6/12	
Fonts 4 Teachers		11/19/15	SSDP
Food Chains & Food Webs Evaluation	Windows XP or higher; Adobe Air Tested or Win 7 and Win 10; Program comes with an offline install for Adobe Air(our computers already have it installed).	11/22/16	WBM
Fotor picture editor	Win 7 and 10 64-bit	4/26/17	Surplus
Fujitsu's Scanning Solutions		5/1/13	
G Metrix SMS		11/05/14	Middle/High
GED 1120		3/20/09	
Geogebra www.geogebra.org/cms/		10/7/10	
Google Earth	For best results, recommend 1GB RAM.		
Google Sketch-up	Approved for Windows 7	10/17/13	
GoVenture Entrepreneur Simulation		2/16/16	GBH
GoVenture Investment Simulation		2/16/16	GBH
GoZone Pedometer		9/9/11	
Greeting Card Factory		5/15/12	
Harcourt Series	All Software Approved		
Home Designer		2/16/16	NHS
Hudl.com	Tech Contact will order 30 day evaluation. Karen Harris will load software and assist coaches during trial period before approval	2/16/11	
InDesign			
Inspiration (Inspiration Software)			
Insight360 formerly CPS	CPS software approved through STEM grant	6/10	
IntelliTools Classroom Suite		6/3/11	
Interactive Practice Studio (IPS)		11/2/11	
Interwrite Workspace (Interwrite MOBI)		5/11/10	
Intuit Quickbooks		5/3/12	
iRespond	No problems detected. Note: program uses Java, so version and updates may be future issues.	12/10/14	
iTunes	Teacher stations only/installed with QuickTime		
iWiSoft Video Converter now Wondershare		6/27/11	
IXL Learning	www.ixl.com	8/18/11	
Kara Fun		4/26/17	PHS
Kidspiration		5/21/09	
Kindle for PC		3/11/15	
Kodu		6/6/13	
KUTA	Teacher Use Only	2/17/14	
Lakeshore All Win 7 compatible titles approved for use	Numbers and Counting Adventures, Phonemic Awareness, etc.	2/13/12	
LAME MP3 Encoder		2/02/09	
LanSchool v 7.5		3/3/11	
Leap Frog Connect	No conflicts found; Unable to test fully without the Tag pen	3/3/10	HNP
Leap Frog TAG		2/17/11	
Leap Reader		10/08/15	
Learning Alive Suite		4/26/16	HNP
LearnKey Online		10/5/09	

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Lego Education More to Math		6/9/15	
Lego Education WeDo		10/5/11	
Lego Mindstorms EV3		2/5/16	KMS
Livestream Procaster		1/26/16	PDC
Logical Journey of Zoombinis			
Lobby Guard		7/27/16	SMS
Mackin VIA		12/19/13	
Maisy's Playhouse		10/15/09	
Mathpad v1.04			
Mathpad Plus v1.01			
McDougal Math Series 1, 2, 3			
Medisoft advanced v19	Windows 7 64-bit; also tested for win 10 – not compatible Application attempts to install Norton Antivirus software; installation takes about 20 mins. Runs fine	11/14/16	LTC
Microsoft Expression Studio		7/20/09	
Microsoft Expression Web		5/6/08	
Microsoft file converter		10/6/11	
Microsoft Flight Simulator		5/1/17	
Microsoft Mathematics		5/11/11	
Microsoft Movie Maker and Movie Maker Live		10/01/15	
Microsoft Office Professional 2007			
Microsoft Small Basic		8/13/14	
Mimio Studio (all versions approved)	Hardware requirements not provided? Minimum configuration worked	5/11/10	
Mindview 4		8/18/11	
Mirroring360 by SplashTop	Requires Chrome browser	2/5/15	
MOJO 3D Printer		10/20/15	MHS/ KMS
Mouse Mischief		8/24/10	
MPC Home Cinema		5/18/10	
My IT Lab		11/05/14	MIDDLE /HIGH SCHOOL S
N2Y – Unique Learning Systems	Access to program is via website; program had no issues	1/6/14	
NetObjects Fusion Essentials		1/6/12	
NetSupport School			
No – Glamour Auditory Processing	Must run as power user	10/5/09	
No – Glamour Grammar	Must be a power user to run	10/5/09	
No – Glamour Language & Reasoning		2/25/10	
No – Glamour Question Structure	Must run as power user	10/5/09	
No – Glamour Sentence Structure	Must run as power user	10/5/09	
No – Glamour Vocabulary	Must be a power user to run	10/5/09	
Notepad ++		10/11/11	
Omniform v5.1			
One-stop Planner w/ Test generator v3.6			
PaintShop Pro (Corel)			
PCI Reading – Word Building Lessons – V1.5		1/14/11	
PCI Reading Program Levels 1, 2 & 3		5/15/12	

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Pointer Focus		11/17/15	PDC
Phonics Quiz Game Show		10/28/13	
Photo Editor Advanced	Installs several components; runs automatic update	5/19/2005	
Photomatix Pro		5/9/16	
Picture This v3			
Podcasting: 1. Audacity: Audio Editor and Recorder 2. LAME MP3 Encoder		02/02/09	
Prentice Hall Literature Online (PHLitOnline)	Requires PIV 1 GB Processor; 1 GB RAM; display resolution of 1024x768	10/5/09	
Prezi	www.prezi.com	10/15/09	
Print Artist (Nova Development)			
Printrobot 3D Cura		3/08/16	JES
Print Friendly Browser Add-On		6/10/16	
Prism	www.nchsoftware.com/prism/index *freeware to download – midway down page to right	3/3/10	
Pyware 3D		8/10/12	
Quartet Kapture		5/15/12	
Quick Media Converter HD		11/18/10	
Quicken Starter 2011		8/18/11	
Raptor V-Soft	Reviewed online @ MHS; Requires IE 6.0 & up only		
Read Outloud 6		4/13/10	
Reading Assistant through Scientific Learning	Content Server required for use and testing at each site	5/9/13	
Reading Plus (RP)		5/4/10	
Reflectorapp	Restrictions on Eval. Will only work/between wireless devices	5/1/13	
ResourceMate Library Software		Pending	
Respondus Lockdown Browser		12/8/15	RES
Resume Maker		2/3/16	NHS
RibbonHero 2		10/15/12	
Rigby PM		2/19/10	
Ripple Effect	Windows 7	02/24/17	AMS
Rosetta Stone Language Learning Software	Tested floating license w/ server on-site. Note: floating license is a per-user license.		
Safari Montage	On teacher stations only	1/17/15	
Scholastic Keys for Microsoft Office v1.2			
Science Court Series	Runs from CD drive; do not install on hard drive. Do not run on networked computers running CCC version 4		
Scorch Viewer		4/5/16	GBM
Scrapbook Factory Deluxe V.5		5/15/12	
Scratch 1.4 for Windows		11/12/14	
Sculptris Alpha 6		6/28/12	
Selector Tools		09/08/14	
Serif Movie Plus		11/17/14	
Show What You Know		9/28/12	

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Sibelius Music Software	Single user version only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auralia • Groovy Music • Musition • Sibelius Compass • Sibelius Instruments • Sibelius Starclass 	2/10/09	
Sign Generator		12/19/13	
Silhouette Cameo		2/17/14	
Simatic Step 7 Basic	Windows 7 64-bit and win 8.1; (is Hyper-v compatible)-not tested for win 10 Installed to test box using dvd provided. Install process takes about 20 mins. No issues found with installation. Limited knowledge of application prevents thorough testing. Recommend pilot project LTC.	11/14/16	LTC
Sketchup Make 2014	Also installs Style Builder and Layout (not optional)	8/13/14	
Skype	DTC de facto approval	11	
SMART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART Notebook • SMART Notebook FREE V11.4 version for use with the MyHRW.com (Florida Collections) • SMART Notebook Express software 	15	
Smart TV		3/27/15	
Snagit		11/11/15	PHS
Soda PDF		10/12/12	
Solid Works		7/17/15	MHS
Sony Vegas Movie Studio + DVD Platinum Edition Sony Movie Studio HD.	Requires a robust computer with DVD RW	4/10	
Sparkvue		02/27/17	JHS
SpeakQ and Word Q		2/20/12	
Splashtop Mirroring360	Requires Chrome	2/5/15	
Splashtop Streamer		1/30/13	
Spotlight on Reading & Listening		9/14/12	
Spotlight on Vocabulary		9/14/12	
SRA Corrective Reading Comprehension B1 Evaluation		9/16/14	
SRA Corrective Reading Decoding B1 Evaluation		9/16/14	
SRA Math Tools		10/27/11	
SRA Number Worlds		10/27/11	
Start to Finish: Literacy Starters	Requires CD to run; Needs QuickTime 7		
Storia		11/15/12	
Story Comprehension to Go		2/25/10	
Stride Reading & Math		6/04/14	
Studio 3.0, Live Production Switcher	Special hardware required	9/14/15	PDC
Success Maker Enterprise (SME) 1.8		12/16/14	
Sylvan-Dell Online E Books		11/29/10	
TABE		3/20/09	
Talking Nouns I & II			
Talking verbs			

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Tarsia Generator		2/25/13	
TeachTown	Basic and social	4/2/15	
The Brain		11/12/15	GBH
The Deciders Take on Concepts	Requires CD to run; must give modify rights to the c:\windows/conceptsX.ini (where X is the missions #)	10/7/09	
The Water Planet	Special install instructions (rights); requires CD to run		
Think Link		1/23/09	
Tiger Tales		6/3/11	
Timer Tools		09/08/14	
Tumble Book Library		4/14/11	
TuxPaint		11/25/13	
Unique Learning Systems on N2Y.com	Access to program is via website; program had no issues	1/6/14	
USB Microscope		4/26/16	HNP
Video Voice Speech Training System		12/16/14	
Vinyl Express – Version 1.5		4/6/11	
Virtual Business-Restaurant		12/19/13	
Virtual Tips & Tricks Manual E6B Flight Computer		9/30/13	
Visible Body 3D		4/29/10	
VLC Media Player		2/13/17	PDC
Vocabulary Puzzle Maker			
Vocabulary Quiz Game Show		2/25/13	
Wausau Financial		6/27/11	
Webber Hear/Builder – Following Directions		2/20/12	
Webber WH Questions		2/20/12	
Wimba	Restricted to Directors/Admin use only	3/19/09	
WinTV-HVR		12/9/15	SMS
Wondershare (DVDFlick and iWiSoft)		2011	TRJ
Word Building Lessons – PCI Reading V1.5		1/16/11	
Word Families Space Sort		2/25/13	
WordQ and SpeakQ		2/20/12	
Write: Out Loud v3.0.3			
Writing with Symbols v2.5			
Wylie’s Warm-ups		3/4/10	
XSI Academic	Tested for individual workstations only	3/2/09	
XVID Program (AV Digital Books)		2/19/10	
Zoombinis Island Adventure		5/8/14	
Zoomy Digital Microscope		6/10/16	

OTHER SOFTWARE CONSIDERATIONS AND ISSUES

- ◆ The guidelines for software purchases have been set forth in the [Electronic Communication Policy](#). Schools should be aware of hardware requirements and instructional needs, and will obtain approval from the Professional Development Center/Data Processing prior to the purchase of any software. The district Network Software Analysts will support only software approved prior to purchase by the Director of Instructional Technology.
- ◆ Santa Rosa County District Schools resolved to support a single computer hardware/software platform, to provide feasible, reasonable, cost-effective repair and maintenance to the schools. The decision was made to provide this support to PCs running the Microsoft Windows platform. Therefore, the district does not recommend or provide support for Macs.
- ◆ Software and associated peripherals are sometimes purchased with good intent, but the technicians cannot make them work. In this case, schools will have to purchase vendor support or abandon the use of the item or software. Time and cost effectiveness of technical and software support for the district must be a consideration.
- ◆ As the district moves to new operating systems, it must be understood that some of the older software programs will not run on newer, more advanced systems. This is the nature of the industry and the district must make decisions based on advances in the available technology. Likewise, as new systems are developed and programs written specifically for them, often the older operating systems are incapable of handling the new software and eventually become obsolete.
- ◆ The Professional Development Center will attempt to provide facilities for training on the software products that reside on a majority of district systems. However, the PDC labs are not equipped with every software program and price, a priority consideration, may prohibit purchase of and training on a particular software application.

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TABLET APPS (IOS AND ANDROID) APPROVED FOR PURCHASE

Approved <i>(but not supported)</i>	Details/Restrictions/Explanations	Date Approved	Requesting Schools
Expressive Builder (Mobile Education Store LLC)	iPad - NO STUDENT DATA USE	4/5/17	ESE/BAC, EME
Language Adventures (Smarty Ears)	iPad - NO STUDENT DATA USE	4/5/17	ESE/BAC, EME
Osmo (Tangible Play)	Do not input student information, unless individual parent permission is obtained. The Osmo company, Tangible Play, has in their Privacy Policy: https://www.playosmo.com/en/privacy-policy/ <i>CHILDREN'S PRIVACY " ...If the Service is being used by a school and/or teacher (the "Educational Institution") with students that are under 13 years of age and such Educational Institution provides us with personally identifiable information about its students in order to create user profiles for each of its students, such Educational Institution must first obtain written consent from each student's parent and/or legal guardian to submit such personally identifiable information to us and use such personally identifiable information in the Service."</i>	4/19/17	CES, CS
Plickers	iOS/Android - NO STUDENT DATA USE	5/9/17	AMS, JHS
Reading Comprehension Camp (Smarty Ears)	iPad - NO STUDENT DATA USE	4/5/17	ESE/BAC, EME
Square Panda Phonics	iPad – NO STUDENT DATA USE	4/27/17	ESE/BAC