March 11, 2025

FREEDOM to Learn:

Technology's Impact on Educational Access

Clear Touch Interactive Flat Panels

Vision for the Future of District 26 Technology: "FREEdom"

Flexibility:

- ➢ Teachers have the freedom to move around the room, work with small groups while others work on the panel
- ➢ Teachers can use the panel touchscreen, the wireless keyboard, or the remote control
- ➢ Panels support s shift from ==**two devices per teacher**== to ==**one device**== beginning SY '25-'26

Reliability:

- ➢ Panels are hardwired for ==**stable internet connection**==, and their hardware/software functions are dependable.
- ➢ Panels do not rely on the teacher device- they operate independently, reducing points of failure.

Engagement:

- ➢ Panels boost student engagement with ==**interactive**== lessons, educational games and activities.
- ➢ Teachers create lesson activities for students to complete on the panels.

Empowerment:

- ➢ Students can interact with the panels, such as taking attendance, and ==**physically engage**== with content.
- ➢ Students physically engage with the panel throughout the day, allowing for seamless movement breaks.
- ➢ Staff can create, share, and have students participate in lessons via the panels.

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Clear Touch Interactive Flat Panels

Staff Support Opportunities
Initial Trainings

- ➤ 2-Day onsite, 15 staff members
- ➤ Summer Drop-In (2 sessions for Euclid Staff)
- ➤ Institute Day Overview (3 sessions for Euclid Staff)

Thursday Late Start Professional Development

- ➤ Facilitated Clear Touch-Focused Staff Meetings (2 sessions at Euclid)
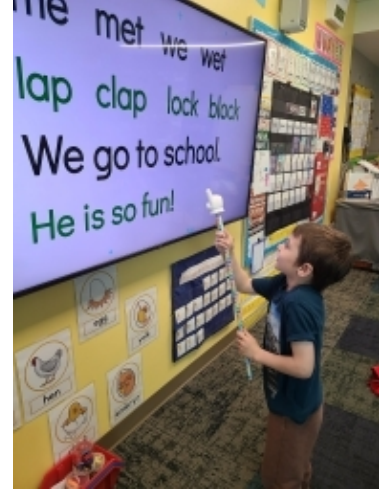- ➤ Offering **Teacher Assistant** Clear Touch Skills at April Institute Day

Weekly Drop-In Sessions

- ➤ Weekly drop-in sessions for teachers interested in learning more (11 sessions at Euclid)

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Long-Term Vision for District 26 Technology

- **Spring Break 2024, 4 Panels:** Prepare Euclid staff and administration through practice, small group professional development, and effective use of Summer School for continued growth and practice.

- **Summer 2024, Bulk Order:** Euclid classrooms/library. One mobile panel for Indian Grove and RTMS for training and practice. Continued use at Prairie Trails for professional development training.

- **December 2024, 4 Panels:** Utilized remaining Ed Tech Grant Funds to complete Kindergarten classrooms.

- **August 2025, Bulk Order:** All Indian Grove classrooms/library.

- **(Coming Soon) August 2025, 15 Panels:** Prairie Trails, PreK, intervention and STEAM Room; RTMS 10 panels via teacher/staff application process.

- **(Coming Soon) August 2026, RTMS 15 panels:** Remaining Classrooms

- **(Coming Soon) August 2027, RTMS 15 panels:** Remaining Classrooms

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Cybersecurity

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Flexibility:
- ➢ Starting SY '25-'26, panels and web-based applications have enabled us to transition the majority of staff from Windows devices to more secure Chromebook Plus devices.
- ➢ GoGuardian Filter
- ➢ GoGuardian Parent App

Reliability:
- ➢ Strong cybersecurity environment with expert partners provides enhanced security reliability
- ➢ Systems and tools work as expected

Engagement:
- ➢ Engaging staff in cybersecurity efforts increases overall district cybersecurity
- ➢ Phishing simulations generate conversation and engagement with training resources

Empowerment:
- ➢ Staff regularly report suspicious emails
- ➢ Staff check with Technology Department regarding new software, privacy issues, etc.

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Phishing or Not?

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] You're Invited: Imagine Learning Webinar Series (External)

Thu, Feb 20, 7:59 AM (12 days ago)

to soc, domainadmins

Hi there!

I'm excited to officially invite you to our upcoming webinars, where we'll be showcasing Imagine Learning's core curriculum solutions!

Here's a sneak peak of what we will cover:
- **Traverse (Social Studies):** Tuesday, February 25th at 11am CST
  - Discover our engaging Social Studies curriculum that brings history to life.
  - Register for Traverse
- **Illustrative Mathematics:** Wednesday, February 26th at 11am CST
  - See how our math program builds deep understanding through rich problem-solving tasks and hear from current customers first-hand.
  - Register for Illustrative Mathematics
- **Twig Science:** Thursday, February 27th at 11am CST
  - Explore hands-on, inquiry-based learning that sparks curiosity.
  - Register for Twig Science

Click on the link for the session(s) you'd like to attend and reserve your spot! Check out the flyers below for more information or to register via QR Code.

Looking forward to having you join us!

Best,

Judd Absher
Senior Inside Sales

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] Your 1095 Form is Now Available (External)

Sat, Feb 15, 7:34 AM

to soc, domainadmins

ATTENTION:
New Information is Available Regarding Your Benefits

Your 1095 Form is Now Available

Dear

Form 1095-C has been made available to you and can now be obtained electronically.

To view your document, **log in to www.ebccooperative.com** and visit your **'Personal Documents'** from the upper right-hand corner under your name.

Thank you!

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] INTERNATIONAL TEACHER APPLICANT_SY 2025-2026 (External)

Thu, Feb 20, 9:52 AM (12 days ago)

to soc, domainadmins

Dear Hiring Manager,

I trust this message finds you well.

I am reaching out to express my strong interest in any open Science Teaching positions at your school. This opportunity perfectly aligns with my professional background and my objective to contribute to educational excellence in a diverse environment.

With a solid foundation in teaching science and a passion for captivating students with the wonders of the natural world, I am eager to bring my expertise to your esteemed institution. My teaching approach emphasizes interactive learning and critical thinking, which I am confident will greatly benefit your students and align with your school's educational philosophy.

The prospect of teaching in the United States excites me, offering a unique chance to enhance my teaching techniques while immersing myself in American educational practices and cultural experiences. I am strongly convinced that my commitment to student success, paired with my adaptability and enthusiasm for cross-cultural learning, make me an ideal candidate for this role.

I have attached my resume for your review. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications and experiences are perfectly aligned with the needs of your school. Please feel free to reach out if you need any further information or guidance.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining your team and fostering your students' academic growth.

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] Request to Update Bank Account for Payroll

I hope you're having a great day. I'm writing to request a change in the bank account used for my payroll deposits. My current account is facing issues, and I need to ensure that my salary is directed to a new account before the next payroll cycle. Please inform me of any necessary forms or steps required for this update. I'd appreciate a confirmation once the update is processed.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Best regards,

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] FWD: Important: Request For Review from Dr. Carmen Garia Superintendent (External)

Thu, Feb 13, 11:39 AM

to soc, domainadmins

Dr. Jodi Megerie, Superintendent of River Trails School District 26, has requested your review via Dropbox. Please refer to the attached.

DROPBOX

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Warmly,
DR. JODI MEGERIE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RIVER TRAILS SCHOOL DISTRICT 26.
1900 East Kensington Rd.,
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

[DomainAdmins] [Phish Alert - KB4] You've got a money request (External)

Thu, Dec 19, 2024, 11:03 AM

to soc, domainadmins

David L Diggs sent you a money request

Payment request details

Amount requested
$200.00 USD

Note from David L Diggs
Fraud Alert. Didn't make this order? Call at 1-855-704-4262

Transaction ID
1-GEJEYH70R03013444

Transaction date
December 19, 2024

Pay Now

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Cybersecurity

Recent Incidents

PowerSchool

➢ PowerSchool experienced a breach in December 2024, during which student and staff data from thousands of school districts around the world was stolen
➢ PowerSchool worked with a third party to ensure that this data was not sold or exposed on the web
➢ PowerSchool is in the process of sending credit protection information to all families and staff members whose data was impacted

January Cybersecurity Incident

➢ Staff Windows laptop compromised
➢ District cybersecurity tools and partners successfully mitigated the threat
➢ FBI notified the District that this threat was from a known cyber offender

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

MagicSchool

What is MagicSchool?

➢ Platform that helps teachers leverage the power of AI to save time, boost creativity, enhance lesson planning, and much more.

How Do Staff Use MagicSchool?

➢ Create rubrics, design lesson "hooks", differentiate lessons, level text, generate social stories, translate text, unpack standards, identify real world connections to content

How Do Students Use MagicStudent?

➢ "Walled Garden"- students cannot use MS independently, are invited via special link to a room created by a teacher, can only use tools chosen by the teacher, student interaction with the AI is visible in real-time via the teacher dashboard

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) with MagicSchool

Vision for the Future of District 26 Technology: "FREEdom" for Staff

Flexibility:
- ➢ Differentiation
- ➢ Content Creation
- ➢ Time Management

Reliability:
- ➢ Consistency
- ➢ Resource Generation
- ➢ Accessibility

Engagement:
- ➢ Innovative Lesson Design
- ➢ Creative Content Generation
- ➢ Increased Time for Student Interaction

Empowerment:
- ➢ Increased Efficiency
- ➢ Enhanced Collaboration
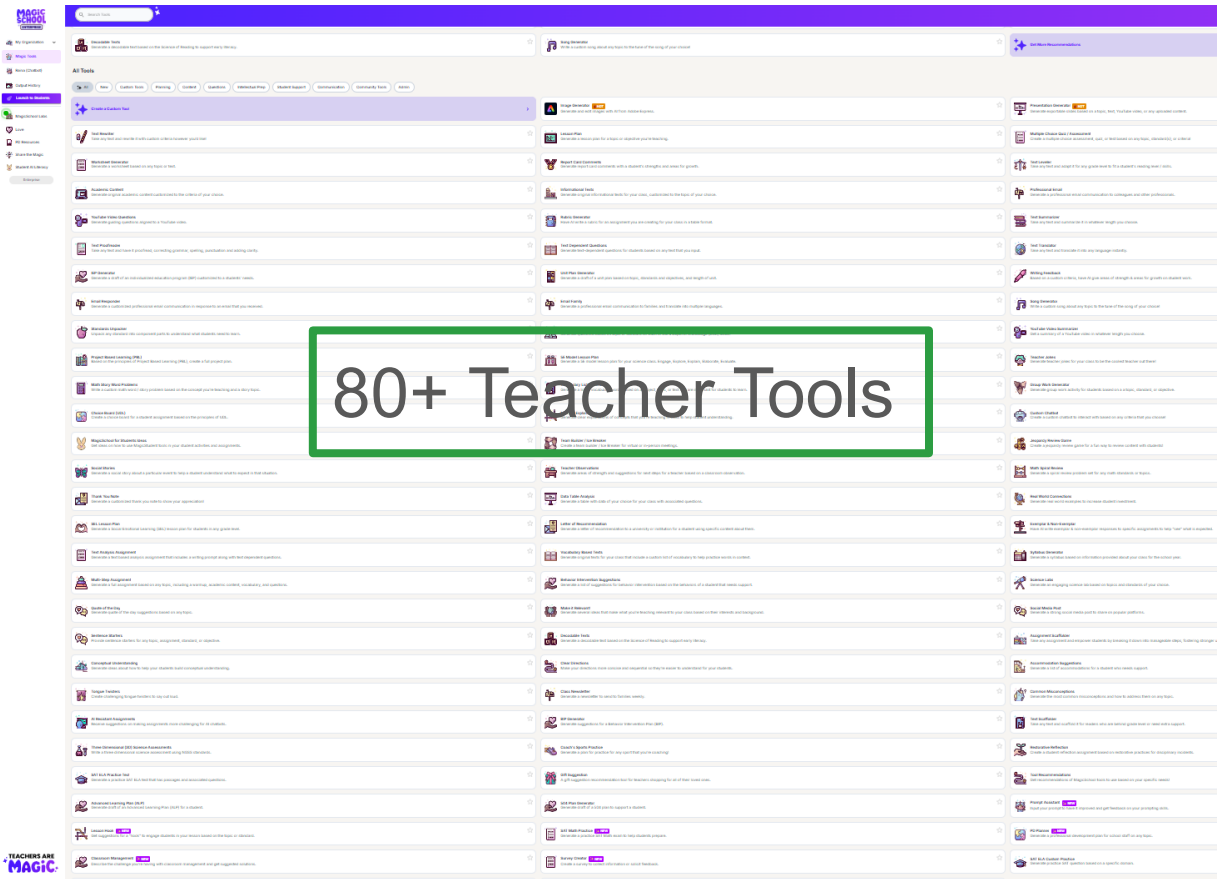- ➢ Professional Development

Teacher Feedback

I just wanted to reach out and to thank you for getting us the Magic School app. It has totally streamlined writing my report card comments. I entered areas of strength and areas of improvement for each of my kids. It took my inputs and generated awesome comments for me. So easy and so awesome.

Hope you're having a great weekend! I am now cuz I am done with report cards. Easy peesy!

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80+ Teacher Tools

Text Leveler
Take any text and adapt it for any grade level to fit a student's readin...

Rubric Generator
Have AI write a rubric for an assignment you are creating for yo...

Writing Feedback
Based on a custom criteria, have AI give areas of strength & areas for...

Social Stories
Generate a social story about a particular event to help a student...

Real World Connections
Generate real world examples to increase student investment.

Exemplar & Non-Exemplar
Have AI write exemplar & non-exemplar responses to specific...

Classroom Management ✨ NEW
Describe the challenge you're having with classroom management and g...

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) with MagicStudent

Vision for the Future of District 26 Technology: "FREEdom" for Students

Flexibility:
- ➢ Personalized Learning
- ➢ Varied Learning Outputs

Reliability:
- ➢ Consistent Feedback
- ➢ Reliable Information

Engagement:
- ➢ Interactive Learning
- ➢ Personalized Content
- ➢ Creative Expression

Empowerment:
- ➢ Increased Autonomy
- ➢ Development of Critical Thinking Skills
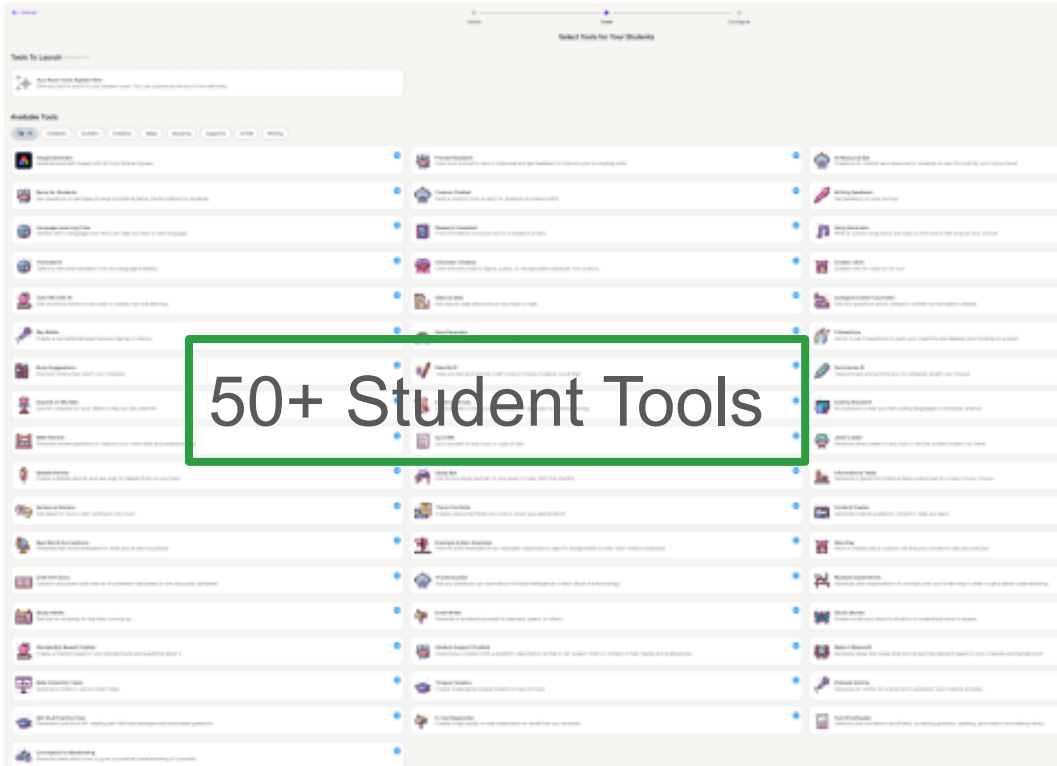- ➢ Increased Confidence

Teacher Feedback

I used Magic AI my quiz. They loved it and didn't want me to close it. It is a great way to study

MAGIC STUDENT

AI literacy for every student.

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50+ Student Tools

Translate It!
Take any text and translate it into any language instantly.

Character Chatbot
Chat with any historic figure, author, or recognizable character from a story.

College & Career Counselor
Ask any questions about college or careers to this helpful chatbot.

5 Questions
Get AI to ask 5 questions to push your creativity and deepen your thinking on a topic!

Quiz Me!
Quiz yourself on any topic or type of test.

Text Proofreader
Take any text and have it proofread, correcting grammar, spelling, punctuation and adding clarity.

Language Learning Tutor
Interact with a language tutor who can help you learn a new language.

Expand on My Idea
Use AI to expand on your ideas to help you be creative!

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Let's Try MagicStudent!

➢ **You are in a 2nd grade class learning about women in STEM**

➢ **You will be chatting with Jane Goodall**

➢ **What questions do you have for her?**

JOIN ROOM

Let's Try MagicStudent!

1.

MAGIC SCHOOL

Name

Join Room

Have an account? Click here!

2.

Use MagicSchool Responsibly

Your Teacher Can See Your Activity in MagicSchool: Please make sure to follow your school and classroom guidelines when interacting with the AI.

Math Answers are Not Reliable: Large Language Models can help you with step by step processes, but can not calculate math solutions accurately. Do not rely on AI for math solutions.

Interacting With An AI Takes Practice: Be clear and specific about what you need so the AI can give you a better answer. Try again if the first try isn't what you hoped for!

AI is a Tool - Not a Replacement for Your Thinking: See AI-generated content as something that can help assist you, but not the final version.

Monitor for Bias and Accuracy: AI might occasionally produce biased or incorrect content. Always double-check important information.

Protect Privacy: Don't include personal details like names or addresses. We strive to promptly remove any accidentally submitted information.

I Acknowledge

3.

BOE 3/1/25 — Tools

Character Chatbot
Let's chat with Jane Goodall!

4.

Clear Inputs

✦ Character Chatbot

Let's chat with Jane Goodall!

Character, Author, or Historic Figure: *

Jane Goodall; keep chatbot responses to 3 sentences or less

Generate

5.

Actions   Send a message

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River Trails
SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?