

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY BOARD UPDATE

2024-2025
Every Student, Every Day!



ABOUT US

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GOAL 1

**Leverage existing digital tools
and resources for teaching and
learning.**

As part of the district's 1:The World program, iPad Pioneer campus staff received new iPads on March 24, 2025. Apple Professional Learning Specialists provided training.

Students in K-5 at these campuses will be assigned an iPad at the beginning of the 25-26 school year.

- Wilmeth
- Eddins
- Finch
- Press

Additional campuses will receive iPads in place of laptops in coming school years.





THE FUTURE IS



MISD

DI^GITAL
LEADER



We continued our Digital Leadership Academy for a second year. Teachers learned from AI and digital learning expert Holly Clark. They learned how to leverage our existing digital resources to encourage students to create and innovate using technology.

110 teachers have participated in the academy over the last two years.

GOAL 2

**Supporting MISD STEAM
through digital tools for student
creation and innovation.**

ADOBE CERTIFIED EDUCATOR



The STEAM Ambassadors attended a workshop with Adobe to learn about the creation features and AI capabilities of Adobe Express.

They are all Adobe Creative Educator Level 1 Certified.

GOAL 3

Implementation of an updated research process and website tied to the Technology Applications TEKS and College Level Research Expectations

REFINING THE RESEARCH PROCESS



Each grade level band has a website maintained by the Library Media Specialists dedicated to supporting teachers and students as they complete the research process in their classes.

Each website is aligned to the Technology Application TEKS and college level research expectations.

ELEMENTARY RESEARCH MODEL

MISD Research Model

[Home](#)

[Generate Questions](#)

[Plan](#)

[Gather](#)

[Synthesize](#)

[Present](#)

[Resources](#)



MISD

RESEARCH MODEL

K- 5TH GRADE

The MISD Elementary Research Model was designed to help guide students through the steps of an inquiry based model. Use the following steps to guide the process.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESEARCH MODEL

MISD
Research
Model 6-8

Home 6-8

Task Definition

Information Seeking

Locate and Access

Use of Information

Synthesize Information

Evaluation



RESEARCH MODEL

Grades 6 - 8

Based on the Big6 Model, the MISD Secondary Research Model guides students through an inquiry based model of exploration.

[TEKS Correlation: Secondary Research TEKS and 6-8 Tech Apps TEKS](#)

HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH MODEL



McKinney ISD
9-12
Research
Model

Home

Task Definition

Info Seeking Strategies

Locate and Access

Use of Information

Synthesize Information

Teacher Resources



RESEARCH MODEL

High School

The MISD Secondary Research Model was designed to help guide students through the steps of an inquiry based model. Use the following steps to guide the process.

Define Task

Information Seeking Strategies

Locate and Access

Use of Information

Synthesize Information

The document linked below should be used as a guide to complete each step of the research process.

[High School Research Note Taking Guide for Steps 1-5](#)



THANKS

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