## **Midway Independent School District**

Action: Consent Agenda: Presentation: X Information:

Supporting Documents: X Date for Consideration:

Subject: Instructional Technology Update

MISD Board of Trustees: October 21, 2025 Agenda Item 8B

## **Background Information**

Since 2012, Midway has embraced the district's vision of innovation, commitment, and excellence in its 1:1 technology integration. Midway's Intentional Instructional Technology approach is built upon three pillars: Educational Environment, Engaging Instruction, and Student Experience.

Tonight, Dr. Odajima and Sarah Collins will discuss Midway's Educational Environment, which is intentionally protected and curated for students. Additionally, we will present the methods used to bring engaging instructional techniques and elevated student experiences.

Finally, while we are proud of our approach to Instructional Technology, we remain attentive to emerging trends and ongoing research. Given the recent attention on cell phones and the negative impacts of passive device use, we are using this opportunity to highlight our device guidelines, ensuring our community is informed and our staff focused on the purpose and intent of thoughtful classroom iPad use. We will present our Screentime and the Midway Mindset infographic, which displays our research-based plan for technology use to increase engagement and elevate students' real-world experience in a developmentally appropriate manner.

## **Fiscal implications**

None

## **Administration Recommendation**

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