Educational Innovation for All Students

As the New Tech Network model expands throughout the Winton Woods City School District over the next three years, the role that technology and connectivity plays is foundational to student learning. In this new learning environment, students will be self-directed learners who no longer need to primarily rely on teachers or textbooks for knowledge and direction. Teachers create and implement real-world projects throughout their courses, and these projects require that students have access to information beyond the brick and mortar of the school walls.

As the new plan rolls out district-wide, students will have access to technology and the New Tech Network ECHO learning management system. What matters most throughout this transition is that this high level of technology enables our staff and students to teach and learn while having a gateway to the world at their fingertips.

Echo is New Tech Network’s learning management system designed to support Project-based learning (PBL), facilitate communication and collaboration, and improve teacher practice. Teachers, students, and parents at New Tech high schools use Echo on a daily basis to access course resources, project plans, assignments, a multi-dimensional gradebook, online groups, and an extensive library of instructional resources for teachers. Google Apps for Education is seamlessly integrated into the platform, providing schools with a powerful suite of communication and publishing tools including Gmail, Google Docs, and Google Sites.
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