Digital Learning in Belton ISD
A Fast-Growth District

- 198.6 square miles
- 10,540 students
  - 55.2% White
  - 32.1 % Hispanic
  - 6.4 % African American
  - 45.6% Eligible or Reduced Priced Meals
  - 10.9% Special Education
  - 8.9% Gifted and Talented
  - 8.0 % Military Connected
  - 7.0 % Limited English Proficient
- 15 schools include 1 early childhood, 9 elementary, 3 middle and 2 high schools
Secondary Student Devices 2011 - current

- 2011-2012: 849
- 2012-2013: 3,540
- 2013-2014: 4,565
- 2014-2015: 5,503
- 2015-2016: 5,658
There is a 1:3 ratio of devices to students at all K-5 elementary campuses.

In 2014, Southwest received the Technology Lending Grant to provide 1:1 ipads in 3rd-5th grades.

PTA and BEEF grants have provided iPads in K-5 and 1:1 Chromebook initiatives in 5th grade.
What do you think Texas should be doing over the next five years regarding the transition toward digital that will ensure all teachers and students have the best environment for learning and are successful?
The vision of Belton ISD is to be a leader in preparing every student to excel in tomorrow’s world.
Teaching & Learning

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Creativity
Curriculum Development

- Begin with the TEKS.
- Able to use TEKS, digital content and teacher expertise to design curriculum.
- Curriculum reviewed quarterly and revised annually.
Learning Management System (Homeroom and Echo)
On-going Professional Development
Compelling Evidence of Success

Distinguished School

Certified Google Educator

South Belton Middle School
Belton, TX

View in iBooks

interactive book

View in iBooks

BrightBytes

1st place medal
BrightBytes

1102 Technology & Learning Score

Dashboard  Reports

Classroom

Access

Skills

Environment

Use of the 4Cs
- Teachers
- Students

Digital Citizenship
- Teachers
- Students

Assessment
- Teachers
- Students

Assistive Technology

Access at School
- Teachers
- Students

Access at Home
- Teachers
- Students

Foundational
- Teachers
- Students

Online
- Teachers
- Students

Multimedia
- Teachers
- Students

The 3Ps
- Support
- Professional Learning
- Beliefs
Flexible Learning Environment
Next Level Work

- Technology Visioning Committee
- District Technology Replacement Plan
- Next Steps for Elementary

- Continued involvement in current Digital Learning opportunities: Google and Apple Education Seminars
- Course Development in iTunes U
- Continuation of focus on 4 C’s
- Continued Instruction in Digital Citizenship
- Continued professional development for teachers