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The Superintendent shall not fail to use technology to support teaching, learning, stakeholder engagement, communication, accessibility, innovation, efficient operational practices, and the Division's Strategic Plan goals. Technology resources are used in a balanced manner to augment and enhance student learning.

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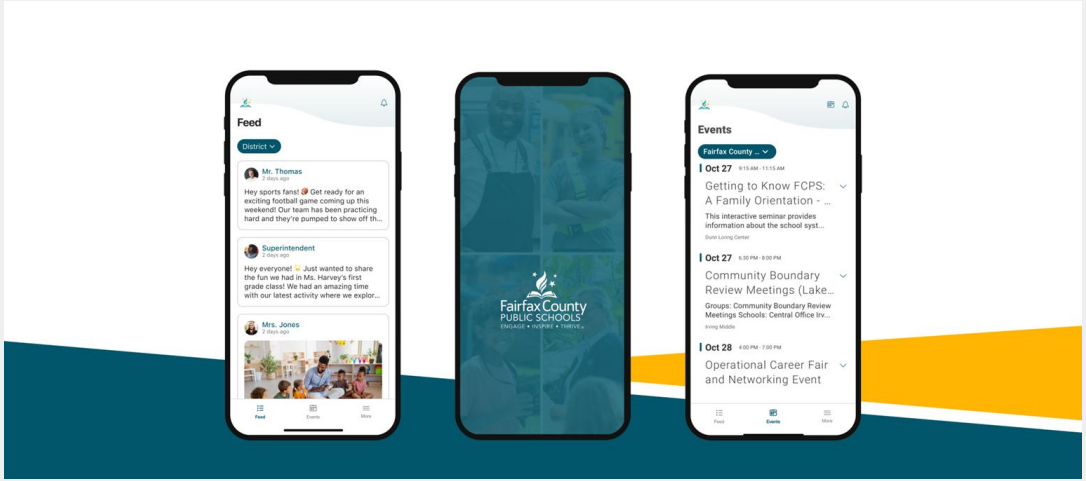
1. Implement an innovative, future-focused, comprehensive, and efficient approach to provide accessible and equitable technology resources in support of instruction, student learning, accessibility, and student activities.
2. Provide innovative, comprehensive, and robust managerial technology systems that provide for the collection of reliable, relevant, and valid data to inform decision-making, direct school, and instructional improvement planning, and address the needs of students, staff, and community.
3. Maintain a comprehensive and functional technology infrastructure system that is modernized based on industry standards and best practices.
4. Provide for a safe and secure computing environment for students and staff that:
    a. Establishes expectations of use of technology by staff and students;
    b. Provides a means for interactive communication between the school system and staff, students, families, and the community;
    c. Prohibits the use of technology resources for commercial, political, or indecent purposes that disrupt the learning environment or those prohibited by federal, state, or local laws, or FCPS policies;
    d. Uses methods of collecting, reviewing, transmitting, or storing information that protect against cyber threats and improper access to the information being elicited.

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5. Establish appropriate boundaries and ethical guidelines for the use of artificial intelligence in educational and operational settings.
6. Provide the training, tools, and accessibility resources for appropriate staff to support the instructional needs and inclusion of all learners.
7. Ensure staff and students are provided with training and support to effectively, ethically, and safely use technology tools and resources provided by the Division and engage with these resources as digital citizens.
8. Deliver transparent information for families about the purpose and frequency of technology use in the classroom and the Division.

New or newly added information

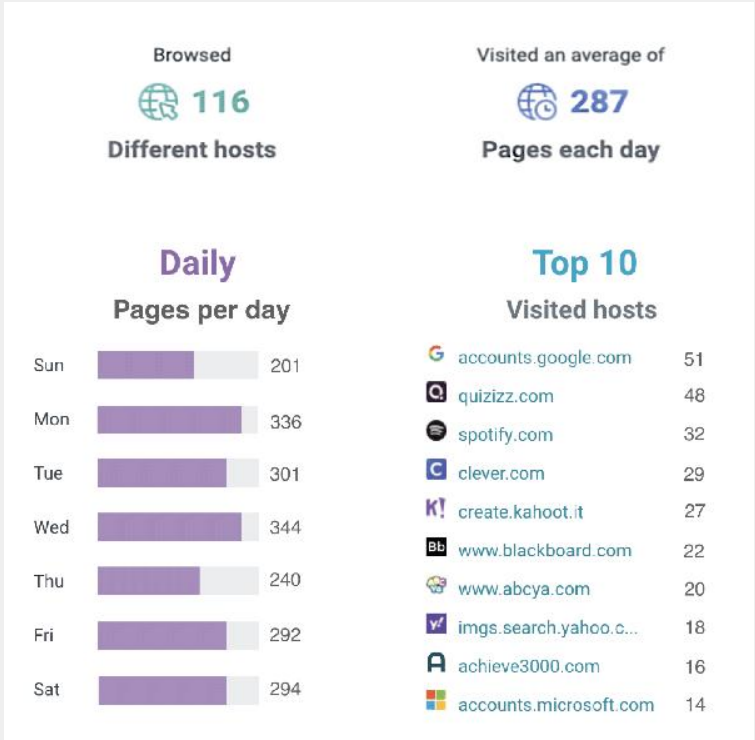
In October 2025, the FCPS Mobile App was launched. The app is designed to be the central, unified tool for connecting and informing FCPS families, staff, and students and includes automatic translation into over 100 languages. Users can follow specific schools for targeted updates, with the app organizing information into Division and school-level feeds.



New or newly added information

- To support continued learning during summer 2025, FCPS provided elementary students with access to digital resources in Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.
- Starting October 2025, FCPS automatically enrolled all parents and caregivers with SIS Records Access into Lightspeed Weekly Reports.
- FCPS fully transitioned the SAT, PSAT and AP exams to an online format, administering over 15,000 SAT, 24,000 PSAT, and over 25,000 Advanced Placement (AP) exams online for the first time across high schools.

Sample Lightspeed Report



New or newly added information

- FCPS has hosted a variety of events on the topic of AI over the last year:
  - Meeting the Moment - AI and the Future of Learning
  - Staff AI training (TSSpecs, SBTS, Principals)
  - The Fairfax Student AI Innovation Challenge “Seize the Moment”
  - Fairfax AI Innovation Night



- In November 2025, FCPS launched a new technology partnership, being one of the few Divisions rolling out ChatGPT for Teachers, a secure, managed version of the the leading artificial intelligence (AI) tool from OpenAI for staff.

New or newly added information

FCPS is establishing appropriate boundaries and ethical guidelines for the use of AI in educational and operational settings including, but not limited to:

- Regulatory alignment: VDOE Guidelines for AI Integration Throughout Education in the Commonwealth of Virginia, SR&R, Acceptable Use Policy, student web filters
- Clear expectations and guidance for staff and students: FCPS AI Guiding Principles, FCPS Staff AI Handbook, FCPS Student AI Guide, Digital Ecosystem evaluation and integration
- Educator and Student AI literacy support: Curriculum Integration & K-12 Guidance on safe, ethical, and effective use of AI, Pilot AI literacy lessons for students, Staff professional development opportunities

New or newly added information

- DIT continues to work on upgrading the Identity Platform, including consolidating authentication for all FCPS users (employees, students, parents, non-employees) and migrated over 40 applications to FCPS Single Sign-On (SSO).
- In August 2025, DIT finalized an FCPS Data Classification and Handling Standard, which ensures that information, whether stored on FCPS systems or processed by a third-party vendor, is managed in accordance with sensitivity and legal requirements.



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