

# Hamburg Central School District

## Technology Committee Prompts for Discussion



October 20, 2011

**What is our  
current reality?**

**What will be our  
future direction?**



**How have  
decisions been  
made in Hamburg  
for bringing about  
technological  
advancements?**



Technology has 3 aims (usually):

1. For promoting skills for preparing the next 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technological Student.

2. For promoting increased student achievement for all students.

3. Sustaining management systems.



So then . . .

How is the success  
of technology in  
Hamburg defined?



What “evidence” do we have that student achievement has increased due to technological advancements in Hamburg?



What are other school districts doing with regards to technological advancements?



In what ways can we engage in a Departmental Improvement Plan (DIP)?

What do you think needs improvement?

How do you know?



What evidence do we use to make decisions for technology in Hamburg?

What do you perceive are our top 5 needs?

Why?



In what ways do curriculum and assessment structures determine (or influence) our technology plan and budget?



What don't we  
have and why  
do we need it?



In what ways can  
we increase our  
capacities for  
storage?



Since we need to be focused on student achievement and strategic about the 21<sup>st</sup> Century technological tools that Hamburg students will use, then what do we do about it?



**In what ways will  
the Common Core  
Learning  
Standards (CCLS)  
assist us?**



# 2011-2012 Focus Areas (This is what we already KNOW we might need):

1. Infrastructure Needs
2. Server/Storage Needs
3. Wireless Needs
4. Student Work (Digital Capabilities) Needs
5. Replacement Plan Needs and Creating a District-Wide Consistency
6. Training
7. Other Ideas?



**As always, thank  
you for thinking  
about/reflecting on  
making Hamburg  
even better!!**

