

Projected Timeline

School	Date
Brewer Middle	2013-2014
Emerald High	2013-2014
Springfield Elementary	2013-2014
Westview Middle	2013-2014
Greenwood High	2014-2015
Hodges Elementary	2014-2015
Mathews Elementary	2014-2015
Northside Middle	2014-2015
Woodfields Elementary	2014-2015
Lakeview Elementary	2015-2016
Merrywood Elementary	2015-2016
Pincrest Elementary	2015-2016
Rice Elementary	2015-2016



Professional Training Opportunities will be offered throughout the school year to enhance technology skills of all staff members.



BYOT = Bring Your Own Technology

Students will have the right to use their laptops, cell phones or other electronic devices while at school if expressly given permission by their teacher. This will benefit the learning environment as a whole. Students and parents/guardians participating in B.Y.O.T. must adhere to the Student Rights and Responsibilities, as well as all Board policies and administrative rules, particularly the Internet Acceptable Use policy. The only Internet access students will be allowed will be through the district filtered access.

Greenwood School District 50 is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. It is the policy of the District not to discriminate on the basis or race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, or disability. Please contact the Office of Human Resources or the Office of Administration at 864-941-5400 if you have any questions.



**Greenwood School
District 50
Technology
Initiative**



What is 50G? Here is the concept...

Preparing all students for college and careers is a focus for Greenwood 50. We recognize that technology will play a major role in this endeavor. Our goal with 50G is to provide engaging technology supported learning environments as we prepare students for the future. Expanding our technology capabilities and providing greater access to technology as a tool for learning will be necessary for the New Generation of Learners.

*Dr. Darrell Johnson
Superintendent of Schools*



Getting Started...

Springfield Elementary, Westview Middle, and Emerald High School will forge the trail for other district schools through their participation as pilot sites in the New Carolina initiative, Transform SC. This partnership will provide professional development and networking opportunities to assist in making the transition to the 21st century learning.



Bring Your Own Technology...B.Y.O.T.

Over the next few years, schools in Greenwood 50 will embark on a strategic reform to embed curriculum that weaves together the content from the math and science areas into an inquiry/problem based learning experience (STEMS).

B.Y.O.T.

The learner outcomes will be designed to flow from grade to grade and level to level. Technology will be used as a tool to enhance teaching and students' access to information needed for problem solving. During the high school years, students' interests and career goals will drive their participation in curricula designed to prepare them for college and/or careers. Real world, job related problem solving will be a major part of learning their course content while gaining practice in the "soft" work ready skills. Increased work related opportunities with business and industry will culminate their preparation for the future.

During the 2013-2014 school year, students at all schools will be allowed to bring their own technology to schools to support learning. Students can use their own device as we build our capacity at all of the schools to develop 21st Century learning environments. Details on our Bring Your Own Technology initiative are available at:

<http://www.gwd50.org/50G>