

68. Explain the Tech Offerings in Middle School? Would there only be three (3) schools that would have these offerings?

The middle school design focused on structuring a consistent, rigorous program in all 11 middle schools. In 2005-06 there were applied technology classes in 5 out of the 11 schools. In the six (6) schools that did not have programs, both the space and the equipment have been phased out.

In order to add World Languages every day for a full year in grades 7 & 8, a wellness component in 6th-8th, and required computer technology, art, and music in 6th, the schedule had to be radically adjusted to provide class time for those programs. The two schools that eliminated applied technology for 2006-07 did so because of scheduling conflicts, not because of budget cuts.