



Swedesboro-Woolwich School District
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Google for Education

Swedesboro-Woolwich School District Named Google for Education Reference District

Google has named Swedesboro-Woolwich School District as a Google for Education Reference District. This distinction is given to a school system that Google views “as a leader in educational innovation and transformation.” Currently, there are fewer than 150 school districts worldwide that have been recognized with this honor (<https://edudirectory.withgoogle.com/en/results!>)

Swedesboro-Woolwich’s “Story of Impact” (<https://goo.gl/3eWrBW>) is a slide presentation that will be shared on the Google for Education website detailing our journey of “Going Google.” As part of this program, we have committed to hosting other school districts who are interested in learning more about Google’s suite of applications and Chromebooks as well as hosting a Community Open House each year to showcase some of the exciting things our dedicated staff and students are doing with technology.

To date, Swedesboro-Woolwich School District has adopted a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in grades 4 through 6 for students and staff. In addition, it is our goal to provide every staff member in the district with a Chromebook to utilize in the classroom and



elsewhere to create student-centered impactful lessons by 2018. The district has also begun work on a new Digital Learning Plan that focuses on integrating technology across the curriculum in all content areas which Google’s learning management platform fully supports. As a way of further supporting our staff, the IT department has become Google Certified Educators. Further, IT and technology teachers offer monthly in-house professional development trainings on a wide variety of Google tools and related software and services to all staff.