

## DEER RIVER IPAD PILOT PROJECT



**2012-2013**

ISD 317 is committed to preparing our students for the 21st Century.  
We will utilize iPad technology to...

1. Raise student achievement through individualized learning experiences
2. Increase engagement and excitement for learning
3. Equip students with collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills
4. Encourage students to communicate locally and globally

This year, Deer River School District will conduct a 1:1 iPad pilot in grades 1, 4, 8, and 10. These grades were chosen to collect data across multiple grade levels and learning styles in our district. The pilot will test digital curriculum materials, student collaboration tools, and individualized instruction with the goal of enhancing student learning. Excellence in education requires that technology is seamlessly integrated throughout the educational program.

Information for students and parents involved in the pilot will be provided and links to pertinent details can be found on the district website.

Deer River School District's wireless network was updated in the summer of 2011 and continues to be evaluated and updated as needed. Students who are not involved in the pilot may bring laptops, iPads, tablets or other personal computing devices to school for educational use only.



Policies and Procedures are consistent with ISD 317 School Board Policy and have been adapted from similar policies in the Minnetonka and Beresford School Districts.