

Discover the 10 Questions Every School Should Ask Before Adopting New Technology

A strategic guide by Leaders for Learning LLC

Introduction

Technology should serve as a lever—not a distraction—for instructional excellence. Before investing in new tools, school leaders must ask the right questions to ensure alignment with academic priorities, operational capacity, and long-term impact. This guide offers a reflective framework to support informed, strategic decision-making.

The 10 Strategic Questions

1. **What instructional outcomes will this technology directly support?** Focus on how the tool enhances teaching and learning—not just operational efficiency.
2. **Is the need for this technology clearly defined and evidence-based?** Avoid reactive purchases. Ground decisions in data, stakeholder input, and instructional priorities.
3. **How will this tool integrate with our current systems and workflows?** Consider interoperability with SIS, LMS, and assessment platforms to avoid fragmentation.
4. **What research or case studies demonstrate its impact in similar school contexts?** Seek evidence from peer institutions—not just vendor claims.
5. **What is the professional learning plan for staff?** Ensure training is ongoing, differentiated, and aligned with instructional goals.
6. **Is the investment sustainable over time?** Evaluate total cost of ownership, renewal terms, and long-term support.
7. **How will we measure success—and who owns that process?** Define metrics tied to student achievement, teacher efficacy, or operational gains.
8. **Does the tool meet our district's data privacy and security standards?** Confirm compliance with FERPA, COPPA, and internal protocols.
9. **Can technology evolve with our needs?** Look for scalability, customization, and responsiveness to feedback.
10. **Have we engaged instructional leaders, teachers, and families in the vetting process?** Inclusive decision-making builds trust and ensures relevance.

Final Thoughts

Strategic technology adoption begins with clarity, collaboration, and a commitment to instructional excellence. These questions empower school leaders to move beyond trends and toward tools that truly support student success.

Ready to Strategize?

Book a Free 20-Minute Consultation Let's discuss your district's goals and how to align tools for measurable impact. Schedule your consultation [here](#). Have questions? Reach out to: admin@leaders4learning.com.

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