

## Sustainable Jersey for Schools Award of Digital Schools Star

Bedminster Township Elementary School (Somerset) was awarded a Digital Schools Star on August 22, 2024.

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## **Digital Schools Star Recognition**

## **Program Summary:**

In supporting our school district's mission of providing a supportive and engaging learning environment that empowers students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens, Bedminster Township School District is committed to offering evolving digital learning opportunities for students. Accomplishments include integrating digital tools and technology to improve learning in and out of the classroom, incorporating emerging technologies and differentiated methods to meet the needs of all learners and recreating assessment and individualized feedback for students. Being able to provide self directed learning experiences and innovative approaches to meet student needs in a variety of formats helps foster learning while allowing students to collaborate with their peers and teachers. By providing students with paired coding experiences, virtual/real learning and programming with robotics, BTS is supporting students' interests, 21st century learning and preparing them for the future. The District's network infrastructure supports our vision for digital learning, providing students with experiences for excelling in a complex interconnected and changing world. The 3-year Technology Plan highlights using digital tools to personalize learning, to strengthen the knowledge of our staff and assist in their growth and ensure the technology and network is up to date and of the highest guality and standard to provide engaging digital learning opportunities. Teaching and learning continues to focus on critical thinking and problem solving, as well as offering activities and projects that are STEMrelated that highlight the importance of digital citizenship. Our future plans include evolving with the needs of students in an effort to provide them opportunities that will support them in being productive citizens and lifelong learners by continually assessing emerging technologies and educating students

on appropriate use practices. We will continue to review feedback from staff that drives professional development opportunities to support their needs, which in turn strengthen learning opportunities for students.

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