

## The BVSD Digital Content Initiative

With the recent passage of the 2006 Bond, BVSD will be moving toward a 21st century posture in bandwidth and connectivity for our schools. Although the transition to high-speed, ubiquitous bandwidth for teaching and learning will be slowly taking form over the next two years, we are commencing efforts to plan for excellence and equity in the use of these resources.

In preparation for this transition, our chief goals will involve:

1. Tapping the expertise of select BVSD staff.
2. Developing a plan to move existing curriculum resources into digital format and a digital environment.
3. Selecting the characteristics of the technical tools that will manage and deliver our digital resources.
4. Evaluating competing digital content sources for appropriateness and fit with BVSD curriculum and teachers.
5. Learning how to teach and foster improved learning with digital content.

A working committee, consisting of a group of experienced teachers, parents, principals, and I.T. representatives, is being formed to make sound decisions regarding this exciting digital transformation. Together we will address three main areas that affect this initiative: Technical Considerations, Content, and Staff Development.



