

ECSD Tools for Assistive Technology and Beyond

Tech Tool	Location	What is it?	What Accommodation can this assist?
OneNote 2016 (Desktop version-- Learning Tools Add-on)	Desktop	Office 365 tool for multi-user collaboration. It gathers users' notes (handwritten or typed), drawings, screen clippings and audio commentaries. Notes can be shared with other OneNote users over the Internet or a network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech-to-text • Spell Check • Text-to-Speech • Word Processor (Typed Responses) • Hard Copy or electronic sharing of notes
Office365: OneDrive	Online	OneDrive is Microsoft's service for hosting files in the "cloud". OneDrive offers users a simple way to store, sync and share all kinds of files, with other people and devices on the Web.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard Copy or electronic sharing of notes
Microsoft Word (ProPlus version and Word Online)	Desktop and Online	Word-Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech-to-Text • Spell Check • Text-to-Speech • Hard Copy or electronic sharing of notes
Microsoft PowerPoint (ProPlus version)	Desktop	Slide Show Presentation tool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spell Check • Speech-to-Text
ClassKick	Online	Classkick is a free digital formative assessment tool that allows teachers to create lessons and assignments that students work through on their devices at their own pace. Observe student progress in real time and provide immediate feedback.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio Responses • Word Processor (Typed Responses) • Hard Copy or electronic sharing of notes
Schoology	Online	Schoology is a learning management system for K-12 schools, higher education institutions, and corporations that allows users to create, manage, and share content and resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio Responses • Spell Check • Text-to-Speech • Word Processor (Typed Responses) • Hard Copy or electronic sharing of notes and assessments
Snap and Read Universal (use Google Chrome)	Online	Snap and Read is an assistive technology software that puts a floating toolbar over any application on your computer. The one-button interface reads any text aloud from any Internet browser, Microsoft Word, PDF files or other documents and programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-Speech • Dynamic Text Leveling
Newsela (3-12)	Online	Newsela is a web-based platform that contains a plethora of authentic, engaging, and diverse informational texts for our students and teachers to use within the classroom. This resource is continuously growing and providing 10 new and current articles per day!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lexiled Text • Standards based questions that are adaptive based on reading level <p>(Snap & Read Universal can be used with Newsela for Text to Speech modifications)</p>

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Reading A-Z (Raz Kids/Raz Plus)	Online	Raz-Plus is a blended learning platform that provides effective teacher-led instruction, developmentally appropriate reading practice, formative assessment, and data-driven reporting to improve the reading skills of every student, at every level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio e-books • Online and Printable Books • Records Student Reading (fluency)
BookFlix (Scholastic)	Online	BookFlix is a new online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks to reinforce reading skills and introduce children to a world of knowledge and exploration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio e-books
Audacity	Desktop	Audacity is a free, easy-to-use, <u>multi-track</u> audio editor and recorder for Windows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio Recording • Reading Fluency
Read 180 (HMH)	Online	Universal. READ 180 is the leading blended learning intervention program building reading comprehension, academic vocabulary, and writing skills for struggling students in Grades 4 and up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio and Visual components to support literacy development • Adaptive
Learning.com	Online	Learning.com provides digital curriculum and assessments that help students develop 21st century skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboarding skills
ActivInspire	Desktop	ActivInspire is a collaborative lesson delivery software for interactive displays. ActivInspire provides a vast suite of tools to create and deliver dynamic lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Impairments • Teachers can provide audio recording • Hard copy of notes via pdf export
LANSchool	Desktop	LanSchool is a classroom management software that is used to monitor student's activity on computers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-direct prompts
LessonPix	Online	LessonPix supports the creation of visuals for learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual or Language Impairments
Paws in Jobland (Choices 360)	Online	Paws in Jobland is a lively online career awareness program for elementary students.	
Learning Style Inventory (Choices 360)	Online	Learning style inventories are designed to help respondents determine which learning style they have. These inventories typically take the form of a questionnaire that focuses on how people prefer to learn. Respondents choose the answers that most closely resemble their own preferences.	

Due to needing internet to access online tools, any software that is labeled **online is not permissible for state test accommodations

Software available on the desktop may be permissible to use for state test accommodations. Consult with your CSE chairperson and building administrator if you are unsure