



## IMPACT - ALL IN 2019 - 2020

When we charted out what our All In projects would be for the 2019 - 2020 school year, we could have never dreamed up the scenario the world currently finds itself in. It is a mark of God's faithfulness to our Metro Community that one of the things He directed us to invest in was our Ed Tech Innovation. With the funding provided through the generosity of ALL IN donors, we were able to have in place several key things as we found ourselves confronted with the realities of a Remote Learning Protocol. Dr. Malcolm McGuire states it well: "I honestly believe that God, in his provision and promise, led Metro to direct the All In team to allocate some funds to Technology. Because He knew how this year would end, He masterminded our plans so our teachers and students would be prepared to continue providing excellence in education."

Here are a few key things provided:

- A Digital Integration Team made up of teachers and staff and led by Dr. Malcom McGuire was established to lead a focused effort on broadening knowledge and skills to implement Educational Technology (Ed Tech) at Metro.
- The Digital Integration Team began some pilot efforts in using google classroom, flipgrid, and other Ed Tech programs and resources.
- The Digital Integration Team was also able to attend the Future of Education Technology Conference in January exposing and connecting them to valuable resources.
- Dr. Teresa Cullen, professor at the University of Oklahoma who specializes in Ed Tech in the classroom, partnered with us as a consultant for our Digital Integration Team. Outside of coming in person to Metro throughout 2020, she has provided individual, on-call support to any and all of teachers.
- We purchased much needed equipment that helped our teachers implement technology in the classroom on a new level.

As we move forward as a community and learn to navigate the Remote Learning Climate together, I wanted to make sure that we took a minute and said THANK YOU for investing in the people and programs at Metro.

We are better equipped than most for such a time as this and we owe it to the leading of God, the vision of our dedicated teachers and staff, the generosity of our families and grandparents, and the continued pursuit of excellence through Christ that we are on together.

I am praying for each of you. May we have eyes to see God's faithfulness throughout this unprecedented season. May we know Him and make Him known!

Grace & Peace

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