



Elizabeth Forward School District

The Elizabeth Forward School District (EFSD) is a rural school system in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, just south of Pittsburgh. After a decade of digital transformation, the system has become an exemplary school district and recognized as a member of the League of Innovative Schools by Digital Promise. As a

anced learning begins in 2010-2011, when
y student with a digital device and adopted
Forward Middle School became one of six
e using gaming to reinforce engaging and
ents). From 2013 to 2014, The Dream
and computer science lab into one
ring industrial-grade fabrication and
rams) were created at Elizabeth Forward
eacher Framework in 2017-2018. In the
anagement System. Digital Learning
2020. In March 2020, the system switched
e COVID-19 pandemic.

er of Digital Promise, "Elizabeth Forward is
e in American education." Additional
tion, personalization, and experiential
s: i.e., the creation of an Entertainment
ional structures in favor of a flexible and

In partnership with Chevron and ETC, the system built an interactive Energy Lab for middle school students to use inquiry learning to investigate Earth, space, and energy concepts. This is one of multiple examples of the district's commitment to using technology to reinforce inquiry-based and personalized learning of required academic standards. It also reflects the extensive work underway to engage cross-institutional partnerships with regional and national education innovators to advance the work. For