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The $1B iPad debacle in Los Angeles schools: what is your opinion?

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Integrating any technology into education requires careful planning and execution. If is rarely a flawless process. We continually learn new things as we go along. However, one key to technology implementation is to control the controllables. That is, follow the research and examples of others. Don't fail victim to making hype and unfounded expectations. While all of the facts are yet to emerge, the decision by the LAUSD to spend $1B for iPads seems to have been, because of a lack of thorough initial planning. Here is my take on the situation, with some hyperlinks embedded in the article to access some of the relevant news articles.

http://www.examiner.com/article/ipads-los-angeles-schools-taken-back

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