

Board of Education Technology Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Board Room, District Administrative Offices

MINUTES

Present: Donna Cain, Lisa Lullo, Dr. Scott Helton, Aaron Lenaghan, Courtney DeMent and Dan Krause

Meeting called to order at 5:44 p.m. in the District 88 Board room.

1. Student Technology Survey

- a. Discussion and overview of student technology survey (in terms of computer access, internet access and device preference)
- b. Use of refurbished laptops for student check out through school libraries
- c. Video integration with learning objectives (extension of classroom resources)

2. Laptop Renewal/ Refurbishment Status

- a. 3 year budgeting
- b. Future focus of what machines and what type of devices we will need to purchase (in terms of student devices)
- c. Overview of "state of technology with BOE" - May presentation to Board

3. Other

General discussion was on the following topics:

- AT-

- Discussion of Tech week with Tech coaches (implementation of software and hardware with teachers)
- Review of how teachers are modeling technology teaching strategies (literacy and technology) with the Tech coaches

- WB-

- Update of status on re-imaging with staff laptops
- Updates with Tech coaches regarding monthly period by period meetings specific to software and hardware instructional technology initiatives
- Discussion of staff development opportunities through staff development teams that target technology use with students and staff

Other-continued

Overall discussion with use of technology coaches (focus on learning objectives and instructional tools)

Areas to improve upon:

- o Classroom use of technology with wireless hubs (additional access points)
- o Redesign of log-in / to maximize classroom instructional time for classroom teachers (as teachers travel room to room throughout the day)
- o Staff renewals and staff devices (ongoing review of devices)
- o Video integration- expanding use of community access channel with school-related items (highlights of presentations)
- o Video integration with community outreach and student perspectives

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Attest: _____
Date