



ROCORI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Agenda for the Technology Committee

April 26, 2018

Attendees: Lisa D, Sam C, Mary S, Amy R, Linda L, Roz J, Beth B, Steph H, Sheila C, Mary W, Brian M, Allison L

1. Review of allocation of funds to assist curriculum with potential budget issues.

As a group be agreed to borrow money to Curriculum and Instruction. Just because we approved it does not mean it is a done deal. It just means as a group we are okay with this. If Curriculum and Instruction does not need the money they will not get it. The school board would see the final budget and be the final approval.

2. Website progress update. Several template options to be presented for consideration.

Finalsite is the host of our new website. There are many themes choices. The choices have been narrowed down to four. If the group does not like any, we can go back and look at the other options.

Committee explored the four options.

Each site is customizable.

Themes Discussion:

Avon: Dark.

East Lyme: Very different look.

Meriden: Similar to college sites

New Britain: Large upcoming events

New Britain with Adjustments on title case and top bar coloring.

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Theme will be New Britain if the adjustments can be made.

3. Continue discussion on direction for hardware replacement in the high school. Current discussion is refresh some labs and purchase some carts.

2 Carts, 3 Labs, 2 ELA Carts

Labs are still needed. If we give up a lab we will not get it back. The space will be used for something else.



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Special Education computers are new so they will not be replaced.

The carts need the printers. Teachers are going to want printer so they do not need to send students to other areas. It is disruptive to classes that have the printers in their room.

If the budget allows, we will go with 2 Carts, 3 Labs, 2 ELA Carts.

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4. Other.

Speakers:

Speakers only work if the projector is on. The fear is that the projectors will be left on and we will be paying for extra bulbs. Can we get additional speakers for classrooms so when they just want audio they do not have to turn on their projector?

We are working on a way that we don't need to 2 speakers in a classroom.