

TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING

[Problems, Issues, & Events]

February 9, 2022

Present

Ryan Alruwaily

Shannon Bicknell

Janelle Biggs

Teri Bott

Brett Brown

Cheryl Brumett

John Conner

Robert Cundiff

Clint Cunningham

Christopher Dryer

Joshua Edwards

Matt Harmless

Paul Hubbard

Annette Hummel

Shannan Krauel

Gail Lewis

Mark Lyman

Christine Martin

Christina Orr

Michael Orr

Karen Petersen

Jessica Poulson

Caleb Seripinas

Cheryl Swafford

Kelly Truex

Alissa Wright

2022 Summer Refresh / K-4 Docking Stations & Monitors

We will be presenting the 2022 Summer Refresh to the board next month. Some devices still have a delay in order fulfillment, but we are hoping to get everything in by June. If you have a question about device replacement, please contact your building tech. We are going to swap out the K-4 desktops with laptops and docking stations. We started this setup with DHS, North Ridge, & South View first & they seem to be very happy with them.

Chromebooks – Summer Refresh – 4-year rotation

We talked about the possibility of starting a 4-year student device rotation, beginning with students in Gr. 5 & 9. Students would get a new laptop in Gr 5, keep it 4 years, and get a new one in Gr. 9. The main concern was what would happen with the device in the summer. Some CRP's expressed concern that students would lose their device over the summer because they don't use them and lose track of where they are, then we would have to make sure we had enough replacements for the start of school. Another concern was 4th grade students matriculating to South View, would they take their device with them. If this happens, then the name/building label on the back of the laptop wouldn't show the Gr 5 building. The best practice seems to be to have students turn their laptop into the building before summer break, then, have a plan in place for summer school.

Paul Hubbard commented, as a Special Education teacher, he sets up practices for his students to follow throughout the summer, so they don't decline in their learning. He would like to see special ed students have the option of taking their laptops home over the summer for this purpose. Annette commented that we need to consider this for special ed students.

Bob Cundiff commented that it would be good for teachers to develop a procedure for students to identify repairs their chromebook needs (look for broken keys & other problems) before the end of the school year. He normally takes the last few days of school to work with his students on this.

Upcoming IAR Testing

Kelly Truex stated the IAR testing window is March 7 to April 30. Principals have a printed schedule. Teachers need to make sure they can login to Pearson by Feb 21. If a teacher has trouble logging in, they can email Chris Orr, and copy Annette & Kelly. An Infrastructure trial is scheduled for Feb 23rd. Students should have their own chromebook/laptop to test on. A letter should be sent home to let parents/students know they need to charge the laptops overnight for school the next day.

Bob Cundiff commented that extra chargers and a long power strip is needed for classrooms. Annette commented there are a lot of tech tubs at the high school if needed. Each building needs to determine what works best for them, whether they keep the chromebook in the classroom & charge them overnight or send them home with the student to charge overnight. Cheryl Swafford commented that it would be good to have chargers for the tech tubs since the students generally have their charger at home. CRP's should contact the IT office for charger or chromebook storage needs.

Building Concerns / Needs

A question was asked if SWIS/PBIS is going to be connected to Skyward. Cheryl Brumett is waiting to hear about the account. She needs someone from each school to work with her on this. DHS, Meade Park & Southwest is working at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 am