

2017 – 2022 Technology Plan Minutes

12/22/16 Meeting

Attendees: Judy Nesbitt, Michael Lessard, Allison DiPietro, Andrea O'Neil, Samantha Belcourt, Aaron Brayall, Matthew Krohn

Meeting began at 4:09 PM.

Discussed the recent changes made to the Technology Plan that has been saved as our Draft version to be reviewed and marked up before our next meeting in February. We will look to approve the Draft in February as the version that we want to submit to the School Board in March.

Discussed student email and provided the solutions from the previous meeting.

Email would be introduced to grades 5 – 8.

Changes to the Acceptable Use Policy is under review.

Email monitoring for the students has been setup. Student email will be filtered through a list of words and if those words are found to be contained in their email a copy of the email will be forwarded to a new account for administration to review and take necessary action.

In addition there are provisions made that will allow the blacklisting of a student's ability to email another student if necessary.

Discussed damage issues that we have with the chromebooks. Discussed the different options some schools are doing

- 1) Charge parents flat fees for types of damage. Broken display \$ 40.00 etc.
- 2) Insure each device with school funds.
- 3) Offer the parents to purchase insurance through the school vendor. If no insurance then damages or replacement would need to be paid for.
- 4) Charge a minimal fee (example \$5.00) for each device at the beginning of the year to cover damages or replacements. The funds would be pooled and made useable for the program.

At this time chromebooks travel to and from school with a student on an as need basis. There is agreement that if chromebooks do travel there needs to be protection and some kind of insurance to handle damages.

Question came up about leasing chromebooks. No information was available to continue that discussion other than if we were to go in that direction it wouldn't happen for another year or so as the budget process for next has already been completed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Meeting schedule:

2/23 and 4/20 – 4PM to 6PM = Media Center