

Technology Committee 4 June 2020

Present via Zoom: Jason Tyburski, Matt Krohn, Bob Strobel, Lori Collins, Lindsay Murray, Cheryl Violette, Cheryl Kaake, Sherri Smith, Carly Cohen, Deanna Nee, Crissy Ouellette

We discussed the idea of using a chrome tablet in K-2. In general, teachers like the idea, but videos are a concern, and access to the keyboard. Gr2 students demonstrate a significant change in writing abilities so a clamshell may be better for some.

The refresh cycle for chromebooks can incorporate tablets in lower grades. The proposed changes need to be modified to fit the needs and purchases.

Discussion on the idea of Gr8 outgoing students being able to take their chromebooks with them, fee or free, was met with general assent, but curious how many partake of the offer.

Filtering over summer is to remain unchanged. Teacher recommendations on opening sites will come privately.

Feedback from teachers and parents on the need for consistency across grades on google classroom and website best practices. Consistency / training of community on using the tools available (Bloomz, GClassroom in specific).