

East Greenbush Central School District ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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Technology Committee Meeting December 5, 2016

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Chip Balzer, Network Technician Mike Buono, BOE Member Steven Ford, CHS CTE Department Chairperson and Teacher Wayne Grignon, Goff Principal Katelyn Ingham, CHS Librarian Lisa Mahar, Red Mill Teacher Kate Morrow, CHS Speech Language Pathologist Wayne Morrow, Educational Technology Specialist Michael Neumann, Goff Assistant Principal Tara O'Connell, Bell Top Teacher Thomas O'Hara, Director of Technology Lynne Pampel, Chairperson and Assistant Superintendent C & I Thomas Poli, Network Technician Mike Rubinstein, Community Member Arthur Sanderson, Community Member Donna Shepardson, CHS Business Teacher Laura Wladarczyk, D.P. Sutherland, CHS & Green Meadow Librarian

I. Program and Instruction

A. Student Help Desk Update - Lynne Pampel

Five students are beginning the Student Help Desk Program. They will maintain a log of assistance. Kate Ingham and Sarah Hoffman are overseeing this initiative.

B. New York Association for Computers and Technology in Education Update - Lynne Pampel

Big ideas from the conference

- Move away from stuff to impact on learning instructional integration.
- Establish what is going to be different for teaching and learning.
- Shift to the student as a creator of content not a consumer.
- Millennial parents expect technology to be integrated into the classroom.
- Chromebooks instead of computer labs.
- Teachers need Chromebooks in their hands to promote use.
- 1:1 can not be implemented too quickly 3-5 years of work.
- It's ok to say "this baby is ugly".
- SSIP is not enough it is a 1 time gift.

II. Software and User Access

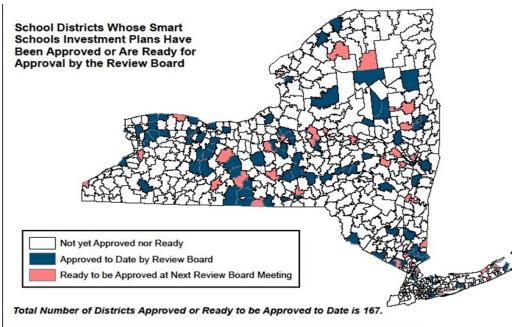
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III. Hardware Resources and Infrastructure

A. Smart School Bond Act Update - Thomas O'Hara

The spending for all the allocated money has been uploaded. The review period for plans has been delayed to accommodate the submission by New York City. There is no timeline given for when this review will be complete.

The following map shows the number of schools with approved SSIP plans.



In addition, three Special Education schools have been or are ready to be approved.

IV. Workshop

A. Development of 1:1 Multi-Year Plan

Small groups developed 1:1 plans in preparation for computer based testing. The final plan will be shared with the Superintendent and the Committee in January, 2017.