

Technology Committee Meeting

January 8, 2017 – 5:30 pm CHS Library

Agenda

Goals for the meeting:

Practice with Revised Criteria - Art Proposal.
 Smart School Bond Act Update and Tentative Time Frame.
 NearPod demonstration by a district teacher.
 Overview Common Sense Digital Citizenship program.
 Update Technology Inventory program.
 Update on K-2 Google Account Rollout.

Agenda Item	Essential Questions/Topic	Time	Materials	Minutes
Approval of Minutes	From the 12/4/2017 Meeting	1min		Motion By: Larry Edson Seconded: Kelyn Snyder
Google K-2 Accounts with Clever Update	Timeline	5 min		gave credit to Google Champions *Mr. Ecker has been doing a pilot - update - used about 4 times - students excited *training Google Champions on Tues. 1/16/18 in Mr. Goodwin's office - 1-2:30 *no email for K-2
Instructional Technology Inventory Update	Progress over break	5 Min		*inventory is just about complete, many rooms completed over break
Smart Schools Update	General Overview of TimeFrame	10 min		*grades 3-5 - 25 Chromebooks per room 24+1(teacher) spring *Middle 6-12 - go home program *PD Day March 23rd - tech day

				*wireless access points will be finalized soon
Teacher Technology Request Form FINAL TEST	Final Revisions made to rubric. Rubric is now in a simplified form. Please Review this product website before the meeting: http://www.wacom.com/en-us/products/pen-tablets	5 min	Internet Capable device NearPod	*input needed from group to finalize the request form - reviewed sections “reasonability/research & SAMR” *members were asked to review the art teacher request form and rate accordingly *Nearpod - interaction can be done with Chromebooks -teacher has ultimate control of sessions for students
District Technology Vision Update	How our work has helped to make a very specific vision	20 min	Internet Capable Device	Technology Vision Update *Aruba wireless access points *Urbatron carts for classrooms - fits any Chromebook *Google Chrome Apps & Extensions will eventually be limited *Seesaw - student driven portfolios - tracking system for student learning - motivating *centralized printing will happen GoGuardian - filter internet access, alerts -important for fleet management -typingclub - typing skills software
NearPod Demonstration by Kelyn Snyder	What is possible with the NearPod product	20 min	Internet capable device	*log in with your Google account *teacher can control the session and what students can view and interact with *a collaborative discussion, quiz students, set websites for research, can perform tasks *library of resources

Common Sense Media Overview	Product Overview	20 min	Internet Capable Device	Common Sense Media *teaches about digital citizenship *K-2, 3-5, 6-12 lessons *very comprehensive and integrated with nearpod and Google *rates videos, books *digital passports for grades 3-5
Point of Info from Last Session	What districts use Go Guardian?			South Colonie, Troy, Johnstown, Gloversville, Queensbury, Glens Falls, Albany (currently on trial), Greece, Pelham, East Syracuse Minoa, New Rochelle many others...
RESPONSIBILITY MAPPING GOALS A). Analyze the district-wide inventory and make recommendations for the equitable distribution and acquisition of both hardware and software. B). Establish a website under the district website that functions as an Instructional Technology Resource page for all stakeholders to use. C). Introduce a process for the request, justification, review, approval, and/or denial of technology requests for software and hardware. Equity-based recommendations should be made by the Technology Committee, driven by student need, aligned with existing technology planning for that space, and grounded in supporting data. E). Provide input needed to help develop plans to implement STEM-based makerspace areas in each building.				
Communication	Around the Table	5 min		*coding clubs have started in all buildings *great meeting *exciting info and news *database of resources coming soon
Motion to Adjourn				

Technology Committee 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

All Meetings 5:30-7:00 pm (Mondays)
Normally at Two Locations: CHS Library/Genet Elementary Conference Room

September 11 - CHS Library Classroom , comments on Tech Plan due by 9/8 (email)

February 5 - CHS, Tech Requests due by Feb 1st

October 16 - Center of Gravity, Troy NY

March 5 - Genet Conference Room, Tech Requests due by Feb 26th

November 6 - Genet Conference Room, Tech Requests due by Oct 30th

April 16 - CHS Library Classroom, Tech Requests due by April 9th

December 4 - CHS Library Classroom, Tech Requests due by Nov 27th

May 7 - CHS Library Classroom, Tech Requests due by April 30th

January 8 - CHS Library Classroom, Tech Requests due by Jan 2nd

June 4 - Genet Conference Room, Tech Requests due by May 28th