

Technology Steering Committee Meeting #6

2010-2011 School Year

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00-6:00pm, Board Room

Agenda items in black font, minutes in blue font:

1) Content Filter Decentralization Update (*approximately 20 minutes*)

a. overview of discussion in progress-- Social networking beyond the policy related to staff/student relationships. With that in place...how are teachers using social networking to improve instruction, engage students, etc.

b. Presentation on Twitter by Larrabee teacher, Brian MacNevin

Following Mr. MacNevin's presentation, Jim Facciano agreed to open Twitter for teacher usage on the network from now through the end of the 2010-2011 school year on a trial basis with a plan to revisit it at the end of the year. If there were no unintended negative repercussions, Twitter teacher usage will remain unblocked.

2) Tiers Committee update (*approximately 20 minutes*)

a. **Tier 1:** Proposed change in Tier 1 incentive, to become effective next fall. Tiers cmte proposes eliminating the current incentive (choice of doc cam, LCD proj, or laptop) associated with attaining Tier 1 status and change to Tier 1 status simply meaning you are eligible to apply for a Tier 2 proposal.

b. **Tier 2:** There were nine new Tier 2 Proposals submitted and all nine were approved this spring. Equipment orders will go out soon.

c. **Tier 3:** Tiers Cmte has draft of new plan for Tier 3--proposal and incentive

Steering cmte gave input on Tier 1 and Tier 3 proposed changes. Suggestions will be taken to the Tech Tiers Cmte which will revise proposals and submit them to the BART cmte for final approval at their meeting on May 25, 2011.

Another idea brought up to increase teacher capacity is a Tech Expo to showcase great ideas & uses of technology in the classrooms-- this is in the very, very, very, very early "sounds like it could be a great thing" stage. Discussed possibility of one for district staff for ideas, and one for the community.

3) 21st century Presentation Station deployment update (*approximately 10 minutes*)

Approximately one third of the schools (possibly a bit more) will be outfitted with this spring's tech levy funds). Over the course of the 2011-2012 school year it is planned to fund deployment to the remaining two thirds of schools. Order of deployment follows the rank we agreed upon earlier this year.

4) Tech Plan Audit and a plan for continuous auditing (*approximately one hour*)

The cmte ran out of time to address this issue. It was agreed to put it first on the agenda for the next meeting so that we have time for it.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2011, Shuksan MS Library