

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**2011-12 Levy Task Force Meeting Notes
Meeting 2
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

TOPIC	PURPOSE	NOTES, NEXT STEPS
<p>4:00 – 4:15 Welcoming Statements, Introductions, Overview of Agenda <i>Tom Venable & Ralph Hayden</i></p>		<p>Reviewed agenda and set the stage for the next session.</p> <p>Grouped for conversation and sharing of ideas with a facilitator at each table.</p>
<p>4:15 – 4:35 Historical and Current Tech Levy Expenditures <i>John Getchell</i></p>	<p>Overview of current situation</p>	<p>John Getchell gave an overview of the current tech levy.</p>
<p>4:40 – 5:45 Group Discussions <i>DTL Facilitators</i></p>	<p>Share and record thoughts and ideals about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the experience we want for every child? • How does educational technology support the development of future ready learners? 	<p>The task force was divided into discussion groups centered around the experience we want for every child and educational technology support in the development of future ready learners.</p> <p>Discussion highlights were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology equipment available to students • Technical support • Professional Development • Technology hardware – student toolbox • Support and training for staff and students • Equality for students • Internet for everyone • Tech support when needed
<p>5:45 – 6:00 Next Steps (setting up for deliberations on 11/1) <i>Ralph Hayden & Tom Venable</i></p>	<p>Begin to set the stage to determine at what level the community must invest in educational technology for the BSD to develop Future Ready Learners?</p>	<p>Next week the task force will deliberate and draft a final recommendation for submission to Dr. Baker.</p> <p>Ralph will meet with each group facilitator before the next meeting to review their discussions.</p> <p>The task force had some questions they would like answered in preparation for the next session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many students and teachers are in the district? • Provide information on the socioeconomic data for the district. • What is the cost to keep the current technology program?

Next Meeting:

November 1, 2011
4:00 – 6:00 P.M.
District Board Room