

MINUTES
MDSD TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
May 9, 2019

Meeting Called to Order:

Attended by: Shelly Chamberlain, Matt Cavallin, Mandy Hathaway, Kaycie Winn, Joe Luff, Melissa Maini, Carrie LaFay, Bill Borg, Beth Heflin, Cody Hansen

Discussion Topics:

1. **Technology Mission/Goals** - Bill proposed the following:
Mission: To enhance student achievement through the use of technology.
Supporting Goals: Support students of all abilities
 Take advantage of leading edge technologies
 Prepare students to solve real world problems with the use of technology
 Make responsible financial recommendations
 Listen to our users
2. **Comprehensive computer literacy/coding plan across the district** – We all agreed that coding was a valuable component to our technology curriculum. We will discuss it further during the teacher training days next fall. Bill will compile data this spring show what components of technology are already in place.
3. **Budget Update** – Matt shared the current proposed technology budget. Once it is finalized and the board has approved it, he will share it with the committee. He also plans to send a status note to those teachers/staff who submitted a technology request.
4. **August TTD** – The tech team is responsible for the Schoology, Office 365, and Technology Planning sessions this fall. We will put together a summary of the sessions before school is out then have an organizational meeting prior to the PD day to assign session duties.

AUGUST 2019 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

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| <p>August 21st MDHS Commons 7:30-8:30 Social / Staff Pictures 8:30-10:00 Welcome Back Address 10:00-11:00 Return to buildings 11:00-12:00 Lunch (on your own) 12:00-3:30 Building Faculty Meetings</p> | <p>August 22nd 7:30-7:45 Coffee Social (MDHS Commons) 7:45-7:55 Welcome 8:00-4:00 Break Out Sessions (see below)</p> |
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| 8/22 Breakout Schedule | BRMES Library | MDHS Library | MDHS (Chamberlain) | MDHS (TWI) | Room 301 (Mascheroni) | Heartland | PLMS |
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| 8:00-9:30 | | Differentiation (PLMS / MDHS / HHS) | School Safety (Dee Dee Phillips) | | | | |
| 9:30-9:45 BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 9:45-10:30 | K-5 Reading Adoption | ACE * | Office 365 (PLMS / HHS) | Schoology * | Creative Arts Committee * | Special Programs | ELA 6-8 Adoption |
| 10:35-11:20 | | ACE * | Office 365 (MDHS) | Schoology * | Creative Arts Committee * | | |
| 11:20-12:00 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| 12:00-4:00 | K-5 Reading Adoption | ENGLISH / FOREIGN LANGUAGE 9-12 ENL, Content Alignment, Mentoring | Technology Planning | SCIENCE 6-12 Idaho Science Standards, Assessment, Adoption | MATH 6-12 Boise Regional Math Center | PE / MUSIC Mentoring | ELA 6-8 Adoption |

* = Teacher Choice

Instructors: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, ACE (Davydov), Differentiation Arrasmith / Covault / Cochrane, Schoology (Tech Team), Boise State University, Special Programs (Schoensee), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Office 365 (Tech Team), English (Reddick), Science (Hellhake), Safety (Phillips), Math (Mascheroni)

Office 365: Connecting from home / transitioning to Office 365 utilizing OneDrive. Accessing Sharepoint Site

ACE: Informative session on Adverse Childhood Experiences / understanding the science of early brain development

Schoology: Updating Schoology page / QA with the experts

Differentiation: Instructional strategies to better differentiate in the classroom and connect with our GT, Sped, and EL students

Creative Arts: Implementing the arts into the classroom

5. **Next meeting date - August 2019**