

MINUTES
MDSO TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
October 10, 2019

Meeting Called to Order:

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

Discussion Topics:

1. NCCE attendance for Spring 2020 - March 4-6 in Seattle - Does it have CODING classes/training? Is there another option that could help the tech committee develop the coding curriculum K-12? Bill will research the options.
 Boise IETA Conference <https://ieta.events>

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2. Mobile Device Discussion/Replacing the thin clients

Windows 7 platform will be unsupported as of January 2020. Matt upgraded the thin clients, but then had to downgrade them. There are six TC labs throughout the district. Matt's recommendation is to replace the TC labs with laptop carts (first priority for next year). How will the labs be replaced in an equitable manner? With additional enrollment, teachers are noticing a regression in the ability to integrate technology. Our goal is for easy and equitable access to technology for all students across the district. In addition, increased laptop carts provide flexibility and mobility within limited spaces. The original \$900K budget was cut to \$250K, although enrollment is increasing.

3. Curriculum – Board Goals

Goal 1.3 Incorporate technology to improve learning.

Use International Society for Technology in Education Standards -

Promote digital learning – DES is sponsoring a digital learning evening for 3-5th graders and their families

Develop an aligned curriculum for coding, K-12

4. Five-Year Technology Plan - Goal 4.3 Manage the budget

Develop a five-year technology budget including network upgrades, device additions/upgrades/replacements, and software to accommodate increasing enrollments.

5. Status of last year's project requests - answered in #2

6. Know Be4 – Security Awareness Training – Options for all staff and students 6-12 (possibly).

7. Next meeting date – January 16th 3:45 in Shelly's Room

Look into ideas for technology conference to implement/develop the coding curriculum K-12.

Ask if it's OK with staff to eliminate classroom labs and replace with laptop carts?

How many?