Technology Advisory Committee
5.16.23 Agenda

In attendance: Casey Holbrook Lenore Ale Hillary Haff Andrea Manninen
Jennifer Lorentz Carrie Gonzalez Rachel Patch Kristine Hill Sierra Frazier
Loren Guyett

Welcome/In the Know:
- ○ Thank you.
  - ■ Hillary provided stress balls and notebooks as a thank you!
  - ■ Lenore & Loren are collecting all devices
  - ■ Hotspots are going away
  - ■ KGCS is not providing devices for summer tutoring from VDOE

- ● Radford University - Micro-Credential CyberSecurity Course
  - ○ Thanks to Ms. Hill for advertising this opportunity
  - ○ Ms. Richard, Mr. Vogel, Ms. Schill, Ms. Haff, Ms. Holbrook are all currently working through the modules

- ● Region 3 Summer Computer Science Conference CS for VA Activating Computer Science is being held July 19, 2023 at KGMS
- ● CS / DLI Integration with CodeVA

- ● Computer Science Curriculum/Digital Learning Integration Standards/Neptune Navigate
  - ○ Yvonne/Kristine - Working on compiling documents for each department

- ● Fortinet - Staff Awareness/Training
  - ○ Employees are the weakest link in cybersecurity. This will help train staff
  - ○ Company will offer a 1 year for free trial
  - ○ Will be shared in the fall

- ● Tech Committee - Professional Development (will enter in TeachPoint/Vector)
  - ○ Hillary/ITL will update soon

- ● CB Collection (pivotal for budget needs)
  - ○ KGMS 87 Not returned as of 5-16-2023
  - ○ KGHS Will collect on Friday 5-19-2023, all SBO staff will assist
  - ○ Elementary - not 1:1 with devices assigned to students

- ● Budget
  - ○ Draft has been submitted
  - ○ Priorities:
    - ■ Security Software, Google Workspace/Microsoft, Purchased Services, 1:1
    - ■ Replace missing/damaged devices/Purchase repair parts
    - ■ Replace EOL Devices
    - ■ Transition KGMS (1st) / PES (2nd) (from classroom desktops to laptops)
    - ■ Classroom Management Software (NetRef/Classwize/LanSchool Air)
    - ■ Improve classroom technology options (New Technology Cut)
      - ● ~~Mimeo Frame?~~
      - ● ~~Mimeo pen, Boxlight Pen~~
      - ● Interactive Panels (mobile)
        - ○ Application to get a board in the room
        - ○ Consider 1 per building as a float - with a time limit
      - ● Speakers - Send samples with classroom teachers to test and provide feedback
      - ● HDMI Cable and longer HDMI cables (transition VGA to HDMI to improve clarity and resolution
    - ■ 36 Interactive Whiteboards have been purchased this year
    - ■ Teachers need to put in tickets for projector issues, sound issues, screen issues
  - ● Technology Surveys
    - ○ Student Survey has been distributed to 6-8
      - ■ Wording was too complex for elementary

- - 9-12 will receive this week
  - Family Survey - pending
  - Staff Survey - pending - Hillary will be reviewing

- Chat GPT

- Technology Plan
  - To be proposed at an August School Board Meeting (Aug 21)
  - Have 2-3 Drafts to work from
  - Needs to align with Strategic Plan