

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: January 4, 2018
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

Technology Update

- In the spring of 2012, Homedale High School was awarded a grant from the Idaho Department of Education to be a one to one high school. They would have received enough devices (laptops) to be considered a one device per student school. In the fall of 2012 that initiative was defeated and it was left up to the districts to determine how they would accomplish that if that is something they wanted to do. I'm happy to report that as a district we have moved forward on our own with this initiative. The high school and middle school have enough devices in each of their buildings to be considered one to one. The elementary is closer to a two to one ratio. State, federal, and fund raiser dollars have been used to purchase the devices. Chromebooks have been the bulk of the devices purchased. A Chromebook costs around \$190, a cart to house the Chromebooks cost approximately \$1,300, and a Google Academic License is \$25 per device. Dave and Janee work incredibly hard to keep all of the IT projects moving forward and making sure we are up and running.