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GOALS FOR THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- Maintain a long-range vision for the district on how best to grow and adapt to current and emerging technologies to support quality education at a sustainable price point.
- Upgrading technology for staff and students on a regular basis that maintains key systems.
- Work with staff to effectively utilize technology to support student learning.

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREA(S)

- Maintaining effective technology operations on an ongoing basis.
- Continue to update our systems and methodologies to best meet the changing needs of the educational technology landscape.

BOARD POLICIES RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY - These are listed for informational purposes.

- BP 6161.4 INTERNET
- BP 6161.5 WEB SITES/PAGES
- BP 3515.6 SAFETY AND SECURITY RECORDING SYSTEMS USE OF VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING
- BP 1114 DISTRICT-SPONSORED SOCIAL MEDIA
- BP 4170/4270 DISTRICT ISSUED PORTABLE TECHNOLOGY
- BP 5131.43 HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (cyberbullying)



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CURRENT PROJECTS/CONSIDERATIONS

- The Promethean boards that were ordered have shipped. These boards are replacing an older board from a different manufacturer, as well as providing coverage in some additional areas.
- During the school year there is a fairly constant flow of repairs and fixes on district devices and systems.

UPCOMING PROJECTS/CONSIDERATIONS

- Work on this year's ERate application process has begun. We are in the final year of our 3 year
 Internet contract, which requires us to conduct a formal bidding process through the ERate system for our service.
- We are replacing a number of staff computers this year, and starting the process of adding full
 computers to the classroom Smartboards. The display computers will essentially turn the existing
 interactive displays in rooms into giant touchscreens for the computers. The computers will have
 bluetooth keyboards with trackpads as well to allow for more flexibility while teaching. This greatly
 increases the computing capabilities of the boards at a relatively low cost.