

April 12th

**1. TEACH grant:**

Grant through CESA. Tricky because you have to pick sessions before school year. Contemplating what we should do next year; Perhaps we should scale back on who we send---limit the number of days staff are out of the building and we also have a sub shortage. The slots are paid for ahead of time; We will look at the list and decide what we think is important to send people to;

**2. Personal Communication Device Grant**

State of WI grant (few million dollars) to provide devices to 9th graders; the parameters are still be discussed; it would be interesting to be able to switch current 9th grade devices to 5th graders and then they get new devices. Just info at this point...not much info yet.

**3. Personalized Learning**

A board goal; What are the constraints/needs regarding being successful; the board said, "what do you need?" Technology IS NOT a requirement, but helps lead to fidelity and success; tech committee needs to help give more guidance to other staff members---let's change the message we send to show how to maximize and manage personalized learning; This summer, the personalized learning plan will be presented to the board later this summer. End game: we will have more conversations this summer regarding how to support personalized learning with technology

**4. District Technology Plan**

At the state level, we don't need a district technology plan. We will use the same format that we used when the state required a tech plan. We don't have to follow the state rules anymore, but we will use those for good practice. We may need to do more internal assessments to see what the student AND staff needs. Long range plan was approved;

**5. Hardware/Software Changes for 2018-2019**

We will be replacing the MS lab. The business ed lab has been updated early so that will not be happening this summer; Eagle Lab is either this year or next year as an update. ---The computer carts need to be treated well! Staff needs to be checking over the computers as students are replacing them; Chromebooks at the HS---two years left on our lease for iPads so we can't move forward on that at least that long; there are a couple hundred keyboards out; Elizabeth--possibly the keyboard cases; logical issues with Chromebooks--problem is the "chatter." They are constantly updating. This may not be an issue anymore because we have a better network;

Bottom Line: Possible for the future, but we still have the lease :) "Not ruling it out"--Brandon Robinson;

--Staff laptops are one more year out. These will probably become another laptop cart or so. We can get 3-4 years of student use after teachers use it.