Derby Public Schools

Monthly Board Report

Technology Department

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1:1 Laptops

- Laptops have been repaired, cleaned, updated/upgraded, and re-labeled for new school year.

- Supporting student use of laptops during the summer program. These laptops will be prepared for new school year at the end of the SLP.

- Student laptop damage responsibility letters have been sent home for both schools, payments are pending.

- We had a minimal number of students that did not turn in laptops at the end of the year, we have reached out to families multiple times and we have been seeing laptops come in during the summer.

- Laptops will have Windows 10 and all necessary programs installed prior to redistributing them for the 16-17 school year.

Summer Projects

- Laptops prepared for the new school year.

- New computers: 200 Intel NUC mini-pc computers have been delivered, and we are waiting on parts expected by the end of July. Computers will be built and distributed as facilities completes rooms.

- Older computers will be updated, repaired, and re-distributed throughout the district. Every classroom at Irving and Bradley will receive an additional student computer.

- IT & summer help staff are cleaning projectors and filters in preparation for new school year.

- Preparing and planning student run tech support program at DHS

Summer Projects

- Bradley School computers have been updated to Windows 10 to match the new computers at DHS, DMS, & Irving. Bradley had new computers installed August 2015.

- Installing Neverware Cloud-Ready http://www.neverware.com/ on older laptops and desktops. This is version of Google Chrome OS that can be installed on any device.

- Adding more network storage space for staff data and data backup

- Updating and configuring all servers, antivirus software, network services in district to run more efficiently when staff returns.

- Preparing Professional Development on-demand for staff return