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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

- Completion of the Title and CLSD grants has been a focus area recently. The state grant application and approval portal had been having some technical issues with the CLSD program which were very recently fixed. We now have a fully approved program in the state system, which will allow us to make draw-downs on the funds as the project proceeds.
- Several additional Promethean Interactive displays are being purchased soon to replace aging Smartboards and to provide a mobile display option at Mt. Eccles.
- During the school year there is a fairly constant flow of mainly minor repairs and fixes on district devices and systems.

UPCOMING PROJECTS/CONSIDERATIONS

- Several grade levels worth of chromebooks are replaced annually across the district. These will likely be replaced closer to the end of the school year. I'm planning on putting together a request for pre-approval for this purchase soon so we can potentially take advantage of any sales or temporary price reductions when they happen.
- We will be starting the ERate cycle for this year soon. We are not currently planning on conducting any Category 2 network expenses this year. The Category 2 funds are on a 5 year cycle. I've been trying to do the majority of the hardware upgrades towards the end of this cycle to assure we get the latest available hardware to best extend the overall life expectancy of our network. We are currently in year one of this cycle.