

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Technology Department Recommendations

DATE: June 3, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.

Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

In preparation for the expansion of the District's 1:1 technology program, the District engaged the Consortium on School Networking (CoSN) to conduct a peer review of FSPS technology operations. CoSN is the leading national professional association for school system technology leaders.

One key CoSN recommendation was to strengthen the coordination and planning function for technology within the district. Vance Gregory, Director of Technology, has been named Executive Director of Technology to perform these functions.

Recommendations also included the establishment of a separate role tasked with establishing baseline key performance indicators (KPIs) for technology services and the development of strategies for their continuous improvement. A new position, Director of Technology Operations, is recommended to address these needs. This role will also provide day-to-day oversight of end-user services, campus support, and technology inventory management. This position will be funded by achieving efficiencies in the technology budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the board approve the reorganization of the Technology Department so that the new director can be in place in time to facilitate preparations for the school year. If the board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve the addition of the Director of Technology Operations position.