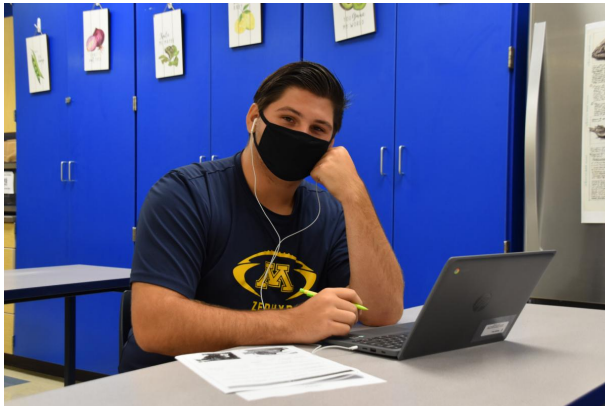




Technology Update September 23, 2021

- **Technology Around the District**
- **Instructor Innovation:
Technology as a Tool in the
Classroom**
- **2021-22 Planning**
- **Levy Renewal Update**



Device Distribution

iPads

Students: 575

Staff: 90

Hotspots

Students: 5

Staff: 5

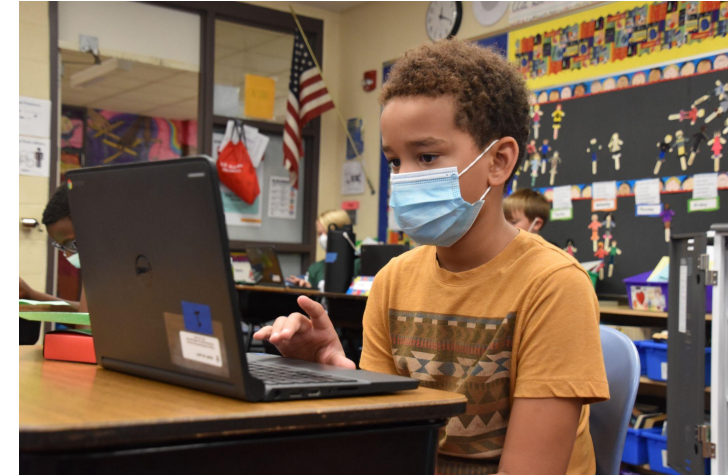
Hotspots will be available for checkout in the secondary school media center are being re-assigned to staff.

Chromebooks

Students: 2,632

Staff: 225

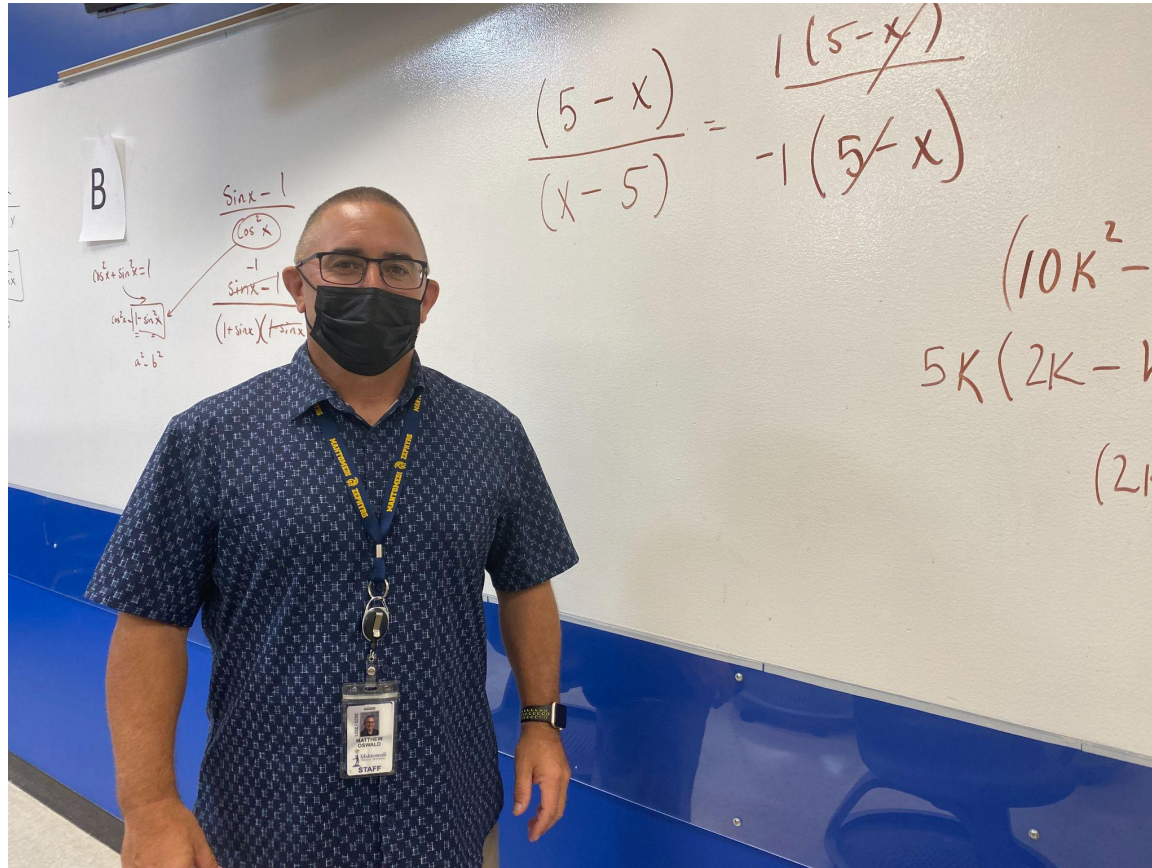
The Device for Every Learner devices were prepped, assigned to users, and delivered to the schools the week of August 16.



Instructor Innovation: Elementary Video



Instructor Innovation: Secondary Video



Technology as a Tool in the Classroom



“The chromebooks have allowed for more use of simulations and online tools to supplement learning in physics and allow from prototyping in my digital electronics class.”

“The wealth of virtual versions of many of our lessons have made it easier to transition some of our notes type activities to homework so that class time can be used for discussions, investigations, or other science practice activities.”

Mr. Kizaur
Physics Teacher

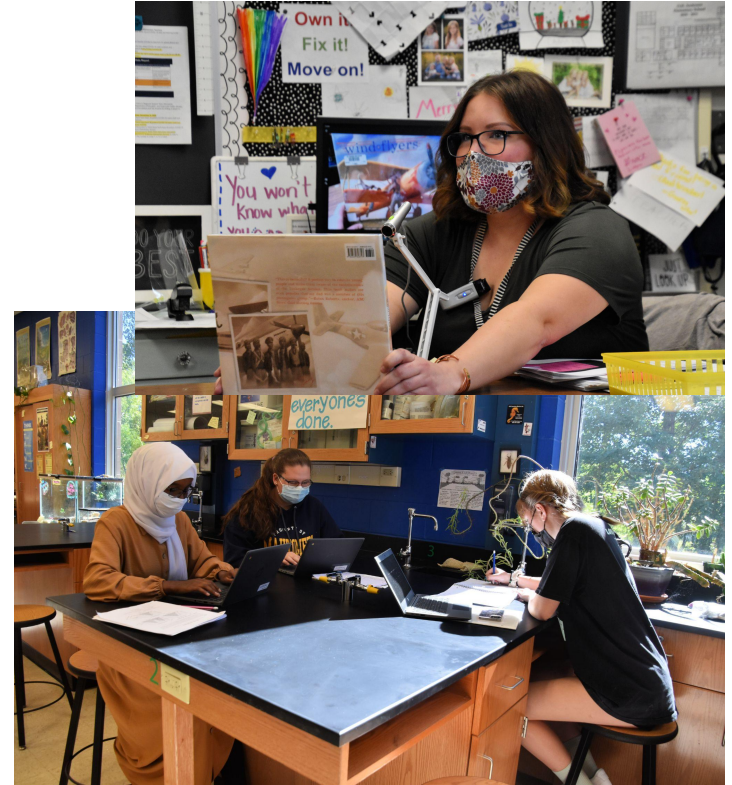


The collaboration board in nearpod is a really great way to post a question and have students respond (similar to a Jamboard), and they are able to see other student responses anonymously, but you as the teacher can see the student data later. So, if you as an educator want to highlight what you hope to see in a response, you can “share” a response you like and all the students will see it. This has been a cool opportunity to hear all student voices, whereas having students just share out loud what they think can be limiting to students who do not want to share in a classroom setting.

Ms. Duehn
Social Studies Teacher

2021-2022 Planning

- School and student technology teams
- New targeted training for individuals, teams, and schools
- Utilization of new programs for funding, grants, and discounts
- Ongoing data security reviews, training, and system upgrades
- Restructuring of technology staff to have more support in the buildings
- Current technology levy funding ends at the end of the 2021-22 school year.



Capital Projects Levy for Technology

- The current capital projects levy for technology funding ends at the end of the 2021-22 school year.
- Without a renewal, we would lose approximately \$742,000 a year in dedicated technology funding.
- Without a renewal, excellence and innovation will only happen in small pockets. Tech becomes more of an event and less of a day-to-day tool.

Capital Projects Levy for Technology Website:

www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/techlevy

Upcoming Community Meetings

October 11 & 19, 2021

6:30pm

Mahtomedi Middle School

Early Voting Now Open

- Early Voting by Mail
- Early Voting In Person

Days & Times

- Monday - Friday, Hours: 8 AM – 4:30 PM
- Weekend Before Election: Saturday, October 30, 8 AM - 3:00 PM
- Day Before Election: Monday, November 1, 8 AM - 5:00 PM

Locations

- Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St N, Stillwater
- Headwaters (Forest Lake) Service Center, 19955 Forest Road North, Forest Lake
- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Pkwy, Cottage Grove
- R.H Stafford Library, Lower Level, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury