

School Board Meeting:

May 11, 2015

Subject:

2015 -18 Technology Plan

Presenter:

Dr. Mathew Nelson

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Approval for submission to MDE

DESCRIPTION:

To be eligible for eRate, the school district is required to have a Technology Plan on file that has been approved by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). The last formal plan that was submitted covered 2013-2015. A new plan must be submitted to MDE and approved by June 30, 2015. The plan reviewed in the board work shop would be submitted to MDE and if approved, will remain in effect through June 30, 2018.

The new planning process defined by MDE allows for greater customization. The 2015-18 plan is reflective of our District's Continuous Improvement Process. This ensures the work aligns with our mission, strategic plan, and individual site goals that may change while the plan exists. The plan provides flexibility so we can adapt, adjust, and grow.

The plan includes:

- an overview of our current priorities based on results from the MDE defined needs assessment and our internal annual review process
- the framework of our district continuous improvement process
- highlights of our current goals and strategies
- a summary of related professional development
- our annual evaluation process
- assurance of compliance with CIPA

ATTACHMENT:

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