

Discussion Notes April 12, 2018

Technology Items:

1. Data Support

The school district is working with vendors to make it easier to access aggregate information for classes. Professional development will exist. Director of Education Technologies Jeff Harrison indicated he had not yet received a timeline for the work, but the earliest would most likely be at the start of school next year.

2. Teacher iPads

All teacher iPads at all levels will be returned before the end of school to the district. Teachers will retain their bricks, cords, and case. Teachers in pre-K to 8 will automatically be issued a new iPad and case. Teachers at high school will be issued an iPad if they wish or they may choose to just retain their laptop instead of two district devices. The Apple pencil works on the new iPads, but the district will not issue that device.

3. Teacher Device Returns When Leaving the District

The district will be moving to a policy that upon resignation/retirement from the district, teachers will need to return all devices, case, and chargers to central office within seven days of their last day. School e-mail will go inactive too at that time. If you surrender your device, chargers, and case before the end of school, it could be possible that the building tech could collect the materials for you.

4. SPAM

Technology secretly sent a phishing e-mail sent as spam. 22 % of folks in the district clicked on it. Mr. Harrison indicated he was most appreciative of those who asked about the e-mail or deleted it. All employee groups had someone who clicked on it. Technology did the test to see what type of training would be needed. They discussed perhaps putting a banner at the top of outside e-mail giving a warning not to click unless sure. They also discussed a way for the recipient to automatically route it to technology to verify the authenticity.

Equity/Flipped Counseling Survey

Lilly Grant Project Manager Freedom Kolb indicated a couple of surveys will be coming. One will be to assess the type of training teachers would be interested in receiving regarding equity. The other will be to see what technology platforms would be best used to make videos for flipped counseling. Both surveys will be short.

Staff Conduct Board Policy

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Mike Beresford presented some suggestions to add job description language into the current staff conduct policy. We discussed listing specifics in the policy or simply a reference where that language can be found.

Administrators in Attendance

Mike Beresford, Assistant Superintendent
Jeff Harrison, Director of Education Technologies
Freedom Kolb, Lilly Grant Project Manager
Tom Kouns, Director of Infrastructure Technology
Valerie Piehl, Fishers High School Assistant Principal
Reggie Simmons, Riverside Junior High Assistant Principal
Gary Zgunda, Director of Human Resources and Student Services

HSEA in Attendance

Janet Chandler, Hamilton Southeastern High School

Becky Floetker, Riverside Intermediate School

Brent Freed, Fishers High School

Rachel Hiatt, Fall Creek Junior High

Janet Lee, Hoosier Road Elementary

Peggy Savin, Fishers Elementary