

## SPS-Safe School Reopening Task Force – Sub Committee Meeting Notes

Date: 6/16/20

Committee Name: Technology Access

### Attendee Names:

Scott Kerwien	Darren Cromeenes
Betsy Weigle	Holly McClanahan
Clay Gehring	Kelsy Shatto
Greg Trepus	Mark Miller
Kristin Whiteaker	Nerissa Meyer
Jameus Hutchens	Tami McCracken
Carmen Mercer	Eric Enser
Corey Turner	Chris Dunn
Chet Paulson	

### Meeting Notes:

- Betsy presented the revised School Board presentation
  - o Need additional info on Funding breakdowns for the proposed solutions
- Betsy and Greg presented the updated Device Checkout Agreement to include a fee schedule (approved by Budget Dept.)
- Group discussion about ways to support covering fees for families that can't afford it.
- Secondary will get 300e V2s, elementary will get V1s and \_\_\_\_
  - o Older laptops will be distributed to all sites as temporary replacements to be used in case students forget or are waiting for a damage replacement.

### Questions/Wonderings:

- Nerissa – it would be good to have include a fee/schedule for free-reduced lunch students (sliding scale) *(Team agrees and will double-check)*
- Mark – can sponsors/benefactors support the fee schedule model? *(Yes, Greg will confirm)*
- Darren – can PTG groups support the fee schedule model? *(Probably, team will double-check)*
- Carmen – access for students with accommodations to touch screen laptops (ensure they have the newer 300es) *(Confirmed, all student devices are touch screen)*
- Tami – How will devices be returned, managed, and fees assigned. *(Laptops will be returned to their buildings with support from Hayes trained employees to support checking the laptops in and reassigning to students)*
- Carmen – How will smaller sites/programs use Hayes or manage inventory (IMAGES, STEP, NE Preschool, Project Search, etc.) *(The admin of those programs should be trained on Hayes or their designee)*
- Kelsy – Will there be more storage options for K-2? Currently there aren't many.
- Tami – How about PLTW or other classes that require stronger computers? *(In-building desktops work, but need to have a cleaning schedule. At-home options for less powerful laptops might need a cloud-based application solution – but are an additional cost)*
- Kelsy – What is the plan for the computers in elementary libraries? *(M93s are being replaced this summer ~2,400.)*

Follow Up/Next Steps:

- Continue to update/finalize School Board Presentation
- Find out more information on fee schedule being revised for free-reduced lunch families
  - o How will this be managed?
  - o What does the insurance pool look like via district and/or families?
  - o Can building-based PTG (or other) groups support this? SPS Foundation?
- CTE plan for wiping down in-school desktops, but also need take-home options like cloud applications.
  - o Could students have a keyboard/mouse set in a bag that is theirs? (Carmen)
- Help buildings rethink spaces in their schools and how laptops (or other devices) can support “safe reopening” plans.
- Need various damage plans (older laptops, students use laptops with missing keys when they damage, etc.)

Next Meeting Date: 6/23/20 (12p-1p)

*(Final recommendation due to School Board on 6/24)*