

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

Date: 8/4/20

Committee Name: Technology Access

Attendee Names:

Scott Kerwien	Darren Cromeenes (abs)
Betsy Weigle	Holly McClanahan
Clay Gehring	Kelsy Shatto
Greg Trepus	Mark Miller
Kristin Whiteaker	Nerissa Meyer
Jameus Hutchens (abs)	Tami McCracken
Carmen Mercer	Eric Enser
Corey Turner	Chris Dunn (abs)
Chet Paulson	LeAndra Meyers
Adrian Espindola (abs)	Andre Wicks (abs)
Matt Beal (abs)	Brent Purdue
Kent Hibbard	

Meeting Notes:

- Greg Update:
 - o Devices are likely delayed 4-6 weeks further (Oct./Nov.), doesn't affect emergency backup plan to get 1-1 checkout completed using older devices.
 - o We keep our place in line even if Lenovo chooses another support company.
 - o Previously checked out laptops from Spring are still being tracked and hoping to be returned.
 - o Windows updates and filtering can still be pushed remotely.
 - o Laptop request Microsoft Form from last Spring is no longer being used.
- Betsy asked for input on district websites to point to and offer resources/guidance
 - o Sought input to eliminate Learning at Home landing page to just pointing families to the Learning at Home Resource List
 - o Sought input on Teams notification from teachers to parents. Can't define which families so should the feature be turned on knowing parents would receive potentially numerous emails every day (especially for multiple students)
 - Feedback to keep it turned off as it's too many messages, but also feedback that parents from the Spring felt like there wasn't communication.
 - More preferred to lean toward over messaging families instead of a lack of messaging/communication with families.
 - o Betsy walked through a slide deck for families to get to know Teams.
- Betsy & Greg showed the all-in-one view for Teams and Greg showed a Beta version for help tickets including useful FAQs and how-tos for most popular staff request.

Questions/Wonderings:

?? – Teachers are asking if they can take another monitor home for dual monitors.

- ITSC is discussing ideas internally.
- Next Meeting Date: *Tuesday, 8/11/20*