

# Spearfish District Technology Committee Minutes

December 12, 2017

**Members Present:** Scott Hardesty, John Mitchell, Steven Overby, Kirk Easton, Teri Bauerly, Stacey Weglin, Don Lyon, Jennifer McBurnett, and Emily Benvenega..

## Agenda

### District Tech Requests

- May now submit your District Technology request via the form on our District/Forms webpage. [http://www.spearfish.k12.sd.us/District/Forms/dist\\_forms.html](http://www.spearfish.k12.sd.us/District/Forms/dist_forms.html) or use this direct link. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aG1EvlpLIW8jEM9UUexLuhYXoYgQB4LpMKRbxl6ng1g/viewform>
- February 2, 2018 will be the last day to submit requests.

### Computer Rotation for 2018-2019

- MS Library (44), West computer lab (30), building offices (40), and classified (35) staff.
- Will evaluate the mini desktop that mounts on back of monitor as well as small form factor desktops.

### Technology Inventory

- Yearly technology inventory for all buildings will happen over Christmas break.
- Will inventory staff laptops in the summer when turned in for updates.

### SSL Web Traffic

- Google encrypts all web traffic such as search queries, images, and YouTube.
- Which means our content filter is not able to report this web traffic.
- Our content filter offers different ways to proxy this traffic so the SSL traffic can report correctly.
- Currently in process of testing and implementing proxying this traffic only for Google and YouTube.

### Student Computers in Classrooms

- Evaluating student computers in classrooms and possibly reduce current numbers.
- Reducing would help with rotation, as do not have enough new computers in the rotation to replace the old computers.
- Computers are going past our 6-year rotation, which affects functionality and compatibility.

### HS 1:1

- Currently in process of determining a device to purchase.
- Pricing and model updates will not be available until after January 2018.
- Enrollment increase will affect current budget.

### MS 1:1

- Determining if can support 7<sup>th</sup> grade 1:1 as well as 8<sup>th</sup> grade 1:1 with HS laptops.
- Reviewing other possibilities for MS 1:1.

### Smarter Balance Secure Browser

- Will push the updated secure browser client out to computers January or February 2018.

### Tech Support

- Please contact the Tech Office when you have any technical issues.
- If we are not aware of tech issues, we cannot troubleshoot and fix them.
- The more info about the tech issues the better we can troubleshoot and get resolved.

### Infinite Campus Update

- Scheduled for the evening of Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Substitute Network Access

- Teachers should not give their network information to substitutes or anyone.
- Teachers should not login to their computer for the sub.
- If substitutes do not have accounts, the Tech Department can create an account very quickly.
- If substitutes need files, the Tech Department can help as well.
- Our AESOP program does allow for file access for subs.

**Next meeting will be February 13, 2018**