

## River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Technology Committee Date: 04/15/2019 Meeting Time: 5:02pm Adjourn Time: 6:27pm

Present: Fred Iausly, Kathy Jennings, Kiley Cates, Mike McDermott, Shawn Duren, Dan McGuire

Agenda Item	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discussion
Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2019	Jennings	Cates	Approved 4-0
Review results of Student Technology Survey			McDermott presented the results from the Student Technology Survey. Grades 5 through 12 participated, with 625 students responding. <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NeKHBFNd6oPNGIu2p6BISnIRiYITwl0ec9V8yMy4Ne8/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NeKHBFNd6oPNGIu2p6BISnIRiYITwl0ec9V8yMy4Ne8/edit?usp=sharing</a>
Discuss Possible Actions Related to Staff and Student Technology Survey			There was a review of the student technology survey, that 630 students (grades 5 - 12) participated in. It showed that there is a strong use of the Chromebooks by students, and also that there is a desire for better network connectivity, and a desire for less filtering of content, especially at the High School level. There is continued monitoring WIFI connectivity and improvements are being made as needed. The district needs to evaluate policies connected with more open access and less filtering.
Discuss Future Technology Initiatives in RDSB			<p>The committee had an open discussion on the future of technology in the district. It was discussed that the role of the Technology Coach needs to evolve into a more central role as Technology Integrator, to work with staff to integrate technology in the curriculum. This will require more involvement by administrative staff to be part of the development and implementation of curriculum objectives.</p> <p>It was discussed that this year there is an increase in repair costs (\$6000) for the Chromebooks. As the devices age it appears that students are more familiar with the devices and less care is being taken. As part of this the district needs to continue to evaluate the implementation of Chromebook and monitor changes in devices.</p> <p>It was discussed that there is a potential need to establish a group of staff and administration to evaluate the potential of online textbooks.</p>

Set Next Meeting Date			Next meeting date, June 17, 2019
Adjourn	Jennings	McGuire	Approved 4-0