

River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Technology Committee Date: 8/17/2020 Meeting Time: 5:07pm Adjourn Time: 5:59pm

Present: Fred Iausly, Loren Glasbrenner, Shawn Duren,, Kathy Jennings, Dan McGuire, Anne Howe, Lisa Scholfield, Misty Fredrick, Dede Holverson

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Meeting Called to Order			Iausly called the meeting to order.
Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2020, Technology Committee Meeting	Jennings	McGuire	Approved 3-0
Update on Technology Strategies for Synchronous and Asynchronous Instruction			Holverson shared some of her testing in the classroom. Through testing the Chromebook camera is sufficient to show the board at the front of the classroom, but insufficient to show the details of writing or diagrams. Some separate cameras are likely needed for some classrooms that are connected to the staff desktop. Holverson shared her experiences providing lectures and moving around the classroom. She explained that not all teachers will be providing synchronous learning. Work is still needed to determine how the online instruction will work and how/if students will be online for 6 hours at a time. Work is still needed to determine how asynchronous learning will work. Holverson also did some calculation, with assistance from her husband, on network use with Zoom sessions that suggested some network concerns. Having a stress test with all staff running a virtual session and YouTube would be needed before school starts.
Update from Network Administrator on District Technology Capacity			Duren reported on the network capacity of the district network. He provided metrics from the past year that showed sufficient bandwidth. He updated the committee that the campus has two 1Gb lines coming in. The contract with one line is through BadgerNet, that can be expanded if demand increases. Duren reported that he has been making some Chromebook repairs over the summer, but not many. He stated that the first weeks of school will help to determine the overall condition of the Chromebooks.

Strategic Plan and Correlation to Committee's Work			No action
Set Next Meeting Date			Next Meeting Date, Monday, October 19, 2020 at 5:00pm
Adjourn	McGuire	Jennings	Approved 3-0