

# DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Record of Proceedings  
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Present

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Karen Lindberg, KPMS  
Terry McClelland, HHES  
Thom Worlund, KPMS

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Ron Stark, IT  
Kathy Fox, Voyager  
Roland Smith, GHHS  
David Locey, Evergreen

## **Communications:**

- The ongoing conversation. A short video about characteristics of today's students was presented to frame thinking about staff development.
- Technological consumables: The group discussed what consumables are and how to order them. Who pays for projector bulbs, laptop batteries, ink, toner, etc. These have traditionally been and continue to be a building responsibility. The passage of a Tech Levy could allow for more money to go to schools to cover these type of costs.
- State report: OSPI has drafted several new initiatives that are in response to federal NCLB requirements. The committee looked at a copies of a draft for Administrators, Teachers and LM Specialists
- District Technology Plan: With the state's approval of the technology plan, the next step is to establish yearly SIP plans for technology strategy. Annual technology inventories and surveys will be components of the ongoing process. The technology plan will be used in both the district strategic planning and budgeting processes the next three years.
- Technical Services and Support Update on the Infrastructure and Plans for the Future
  - Personal Email: We need to be careful about the use of district accounts for personal communications. The help desk can not serve those requesting help with personal email issues in or out of the district.
  - Please submit all requests for work either through help desk calls or work orders. Please do not contact people in the department directly. It causes problems with issue tracking, and we can't follow up on problems.
  - Phone display changes: Moving to a location based naming scheme only. Phones should never be moved! This is a 911 compliance issue.
  - Email Bounces: We are working with an outside vendor to fix the problems, but at this time we have no solution. We will be notifying all staff when the issues are resolved.
  - Network Speed/Latency: We have been approved by K20 to get our bandwidth cap raised, but at this time we are maxed out. We will be tripling our bandwidth, but it may be a couple more weeks.

## **Staff Development:**

- Review of available resources, promotion and building training opportunities
- Update on interactive technologies projects now underway at all buildings

## **After Hours:**

- JB explained more Web 2.0 trends and lead the group through RSS and how to use a RSS aggregator