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# Technology Plan 2014-2017

## Governing Board Meeting September 16, 2014

- Technology committee formed January 2014
  - Subcommittee of Business Operations Committee
- Goals:
  - Review current status
  - Make recommendation for multiple-year tech plan
- Members:

-Mike Boardman (MC Tech Specialist)     -Jim Draughn (Parent)

-Cheryll Booth (EC Tech Specialist)     -Kari Lovell (Director of Bus. Ops.)

-Erik Droutman(Parent)     -Lindy Settevendemie (MC Teacher)

-Jill Hanson (EC Media Specialist)     -Mitch White (Board)

- Met approximately 10 times Jan-May
  - Calendered meetings
  - Copied PTCA President, Executive Director on most correspondence

- DRAFT plan finalized over the summer
  - Presenting to PTCA September 9th, 2014
  - Presenting to Governing Board September 16th, 2014
  - Will be presenting to faculty during meetings in September
  - Governing Board vote expected October 21st, 2014

- Guiding Principles:
  - Technology should support our goal of personalized instruction
  - Technology should be ONE tool to promote personalization, project-based learning,and authentic assessment
  - Teachers and students should be the primary drivers of how technology is used; they should have flexibility in how and when to use technology
  - Technology should be readily accessible, reliable, and easy-to-use

# Embrace **Google Apps for Education** (GAFE)

- Cloud storage
- Collaboration (Docs, Sheets, Presentation)
- Email for faculty and staff
- 5th-8th graders will get personal accounts without email
- Free, and not dependent upon APS

# Upgraded wireless

- Enterprise-grade, reliable, fast, wireless that requires minimal management
- Almost everything else depends on this
- Also important as testing goes online
- Completed July, 2014

# Teacher Laptop Replacement Schedule

- Adopt a standard of teacher laptop replacement every three years
  - ⅓ of teachers should receive a new laptop every year
  - In no case should a teacher ever have a laptop older than four years

# Student Computers

- Enough to support three classes using simultaneously
- Must support all APS / DOE testing requirements
- Maintain library and lab on MC for full class groups

# Explore ways to reduce paper consumption

- GAFE document sharing with older students
- Print management software on copiers
- Improved diagnostic information

# Enterprise and campus-wide solutions for:

- Firewall and content-filtering
- Antivirus software
- Student Information System

# Explore hiring 3rd technology resource (2015-2016)

- ## Questions or feedback:

  -Mike Boardman (MC Tech Specialist)

  -Cheryll Booth (EC Tech Specialist)

  -Erik Droutman (Parent)

  -Jill Hanson (EC Media Specialist)

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