

## Parent Advisory Committee Questions

### Goal 1: Technology

Q. What about teachers who are unable to integrate technology in the classroom?

A. Teachers will be provided with professional learning sessions to meet their needs. These sessions will include district expectations for implementation and ongoing support at each teacher's level to ensure implementation.

Q. What type of technology will teachers and students get?

A. Teachers will receive a Macbook Pro, LCD Projector, and document camera. Students will have access to Chromebooks.

Q. Why were chromebooks chosen?

A. Chromebooks allow the students to access the necessary technology in a cost effective manner.

Q. Will the District use both Apple products and PC?

A. Yes, staff will have access to Macbook Pros while students will have access to Chromebooks, Apple Computers, and iPads.

Q. Will the \$40,000 cover the entire cost of the technology upgrade? Does it include the infrastructure?

A. No, the \$40,000 will cover the cost of the staff technology. A different line item will cover the cost of infrastructure.

Q. Will the new technology be current?

A. Yes. All technology purchased is the minimum expectations of current technology available.

Q. What will happen to the computers that are currently in the lab?

A. These computers will be distributed to the classrooms so that each classroom has access to 4-5 computers to use for small group instruction.

Q. What does PD for teachers entail with respect to technology? Will they be trained on using the network or implementing e-curriculum?

A. Professional Development will include how to use the technology, and how to incorporate it into daily lessons, and how to teach students to use the technology.

### Goal 2: Facilities

Q. What is the time frame for the facilities upgrade? Will it go over budget?

A. The modernization will take 3-4 years. We will put all projects out to bid. Contracts will be written and we will monitor all contracts and contractors to ensure we stay under budget.

Q. Do we know exactly what we need to fix?

A. Yes, a facilities master plan and recommendations for modernization will be presented at the June and July board meetings.

Q. What is the goal with the cafeteria?

A. We are in the process of researching other food options but the structure of the cafeteria will stay the same.

#### Goal 3: Well-rounded curriculum

Q. Will school hours be extended?

A. At this time no. We can open this up for discussion but it would have to be negotiated with the staff per their contract.

Q. Will choir be part of the music program?

A. Yes. For now, choir is the music program. We are researching how to add instrumental music to the program as well.

Q. Will PE stop once there are electives?

A. No. Each year of the LCAP adds a new program or service it does not take away the previous additions.

Q. Will students have lockers?

A. Currently that is not in the plan for modernization.

#### Goal 4: Parental and Community Engagement

Q. Once the LCAP is approved, can the County make changes?

A. The COE can ask clarifying questions and not pass the LCAP due to missing components. If changes need to be made, the Parent Advisory Committee, Stakeholder input groups, and the Board of Trustees will be notified and included in the updates.

Q. What can go wrong with the LCAP?

A. The LCAP will be monitored and adjusted on a yearly basis. If components of the LCAP are not achieving the desired results they will be modified and adjusted as necessary. The district

#### Goal 5: Common Core State Standards Implementation

No questions/comments were made.

#### Notes:

- PAC was in favor of extending school hours
- PAC asked to have a survey sent home regarding methods of communicating with parents; PAC mentioned that information on the district website is helpful, as well as phone calls home through School Messenger
- PAC voiced concern about making sure everyone is on board with LCAP and what will happen to those who do not share the same vision.