District Technology Meeting

1/3/19

Attendees: Amy P, Sheila C, Mary S, Brad K, Beth G, Jennifer B, Mary S, Mark J, Theresa D, Darcie E, Jan C, Brian M, Roz J, Joel B, Erin P

1. Bright Bytes
    a. Do we want to renew?
        i. Our data seems consistent over the last couple years
        ii. Elementary and Middle School struggle with the survey. It is not written to the student's level. Most students are clicking through. The data may not be as accurate as we would like. It is very disruptive to student's schedule.
        iii. Data is not being utilized

    We will not renew our Bright Bytes contract.

2. One to One (Current Ideas)
    a. Device Information/Grade Levels (Cost estimate/deployment strategy)
        i. 6-12 Laptops – 4 year rotation
            1. After 8th grade rotated to 4-5
            2. After 12th grade buy out option
        ii. 4-5 Laptops in the classroom
        iii. K-3 looking into iPads that stay in the classroom
        iv. 250,000 dollars a year
    b. Deployment
        i. Fall 2020 Staff Devices
        ii. Fall 2021 6-12, K-5 as devices become available
        iii. Fall 2022 All students have access to devices during the school day.
    c. Professional Development and Support.
        i. Requesting additional technology support position
        ii. Student help (Student Assistant earn credit)
        iii. Stipend Position for technology coaches
3. Microsoft Translator
    a. New to country students are struggling with general education classes because of the language barrier.
    b. RHS would like to pilot the Microsoft Translator with 1 & 2 EL students in general education classes.
        i. Brian will work with the RHS and the Liaisons to get a pilot to set up