

AGENDA  
MJUSD Technology Committee  
November 16, 2011  
3:30 – 4:00 Modoc Middle School - Room 2W

Attendees: Jay Jones, Julie Gardner, Kim Parker, Susan Hughes, Keith Weber, Barry Barnhart, Amy Toomey, Jenny Cox

- 1.0 Approve Agenda: Keith approves agenda, Kim seconds. All in favor
- 2.0 Approve Minutes from October 19, 2011: Kim approves, Amy seconds- All in favor
- 3.0 Site Updates
  - 3.1 MHS: Jay Jones- new ports and needed items for portable lab.
  - 3.2 MMS: Susan Hughes- Need to replace a few monitors in the lab. Currently all monitors are the original ones purchased 8 years ago when lab was established. Julie Gardner- Current Quizdom and Interwrite software does not support the new splitter that was put in her room.
  - 3.3 AES: Kim attended Aeries conference which was wonderful. Sent copy of report card to Aeries to have it made up for AES. They have returned it to Kim and are working on it. Datawise conference was also wonderful. The upgrade looks great so we are looking forward to that being deployed to all, possibly during Thanksgiving break. Merge with Measured Progress has a huge impact on how the teachers use their data. Upgrade pricing does not apply to us because we are grandfathered in on initial pricing (saving of \$500.00 per scanner). The upgrade is all on the internet so nothing needed to do here. Particular feature that is nice is the scanned tests appear on screen instead of having to flip through your scan sheets. Datawise is now in 35 states so it is now “thee student data analysis”. Measured Progress is already addressing the common core standards. Changing our teaching to standards instead of textbooks or to the tests.
    - 3.3.1 This will also change how we approach our grading.
    - 3.3.2 Pixie 2 is now available.
    - 3.3.3 Alt. Ed.: Barry (email from Kevin Marcussen) Todd King has moved into the old ACDS room along with Adult Ed. the old HDCDS old classroom has been converted into a testing room for the district. I’ve heard some word that this classroom will soon be used for videoconference college courses through COS or Lassen. Kevin spoke with his students regarding the cyberbully policy we are looking into. Concerns were expressed of falsely being accused and then personal cell phones etc would be searched. In which case they are worried that words would be taken out of context and not considering the relationship in which it would be appropriate. A suggestion that came out of the conversation is that proof must be provided with an accusation before personal belongings are searched.
- 3.4 Outlying: nothing to report
- 3.5 District: Jenny- Attended Aeries conference and the CEPTA conference with Wendy Luna from County Office. Laptop cart is on its way to MHS.

Hopefully up and running by December. High Desert Community Day's old room is in progress if being converted to a media conferencing room.

4.0 Cyber Bullying: Barry emailed out a proposed cyberbullying policy. Also handed out the school conduct guidelines. Proposed to set cyberbullying policy along with bullying policy with the level 2 guidelines. Definition was taken from the School Climate Summit which addressed bullying/cyberbullying along with the emphasis on a clear nexus tying the bullying/cyberbullying to the school. In addition the bullying/Cyberbullying reporting form presented at the last meeting was reviewed and all agreed that it was nicely done. Susan will convert it to reflect MJUSD.

4.1 Susan made a motion, Jenny second- all in favor.

5.0 Other: Jay Jones- Conflict with downloaded math update to word with Mimio. Jay will perform a work order.

6.0 Next Meeting: Cannot be on 12/21 (Christmas break). Thoughts?

6.1 Postpone to January!

6.2 We are now changing our meetings to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

7.0 Adjourn