

AGENDA
MJUSD Technology Committee
September 26, 2011
3:30 – 4:00 Modoc Middle School - Room 2W

Attendees: Julie Gardner, Keith Weber, Kim Parker, Kevin Marcussen, Susan Hughes,
Barry Barnhart, Amy Toomey, Alan Hopkins.

- 1.0 Review Minutes from August 31, 2011- Susan will email them out to all along with Barry for any changes ahead of time.
- 2.0 Site Updates
 - 2.1 MHS- Amy- Portable lab is happening now at MHS. Tom and Amy did the Datawise webinar which is now Measuring Up. Amy felt that it was more user-friendly. To get the Measuring Up portion, you will need to pay for the addition to Datawise. The Measuring Up portion seems to be more curriculum based instead of test analysis. Also geared towards the high school exit exam. Julie will look into it while she is at the Datawise conference. Also looking at Study Island for high school math review. Did survey with staff regarding data collection. Paper copies of data collection- give to Barry for a storage location for committee.
 - 2.1.1 Keith and Julie feedback on math study island- liked it, easy to monitor, tutorials, games etc.
 - 2.2 MMS- Julie on Datawise- glitch with CST scores not showing up in Datawise. She is going to contact Datawise about it. Kim will ask around at AES to see if any student data is missing. Susan- Currently in the process of digital citizenship unit using commonsense.org. which seems to be a great resource both for curriculum, educational resources but also for parents. The parent resources are being shared in the MMS newsletter. Susan also used zamzar.com for YouTube file conversions. It was very fast and easy- highly recommends it.
 - 2.3 AES- 1st progress reporting period this week. 1st assessment window closed. More teachers are scanning their own work. A few issues with program running correctly with server transition. This should work itself out.
 - 2.4 Outlying- na
 - 2.5 Alt. Ed.-Kevin- 1 student has finished 46 units within 1 semester. Working with high school staffs that are using credit recovery. Difficulty with transcripts in Aeries with MMS grades showing up on high school transcripts. It sounds like we are having issues with Aeries and it needs to be addressed.
 - 2.6 District- Jenny at Southfork- via email- migrating over to new server with some glitches but will all be great in the end. Also shared information on zamzar.com.
- 3.0 isafe.org- Susan has used commonsense.org and isafe.org She recommends commonsense.org for it has parent curriculum and very user friendly site for

- searching topics, grade levels etc. . The committee will look at commonsense.org to make a recommendation to district. Susan will send the committee the url, username and password for everyone to peruse.
- 4.0 Kim's standards corrections: Kim has made some recommendations to update the K-5 standards. Upon approval Barry will make updates on tech plan. Amy makes a motion to adopt changes. Julie seconds the motion. All in favor!
 - 5.0 Cyber Bullying- we need to address this on the tech committee. We are looking at curriculum through commonsense.org and CDE website. Tech committee feels that this needs to be addressed in the district discipline policy to the affect that electronic bullying can be a school issue. All decisions will ultimately be approved by school board along with legal counsel.
 - 5.1 Next Steps- Susan will email out policy guidelines to committee for discussion along with the wording from our internet usage agreement.
 - 6.0 Other- meetings are 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Next will be October 19th.