Northampton Area School District

NASD Technology Steering Committee Meeting
November 16, 2022

Agenda/Minutes

Attendance:

A. Items for Sharing or Discussion

1. Initiatives for 2022-2023
   a. Kindergarten, grade 6, and grade 9 Chromebook Distribution (complete)
   b. Core switch replacement - in progress
   c. Server blade system replacement - equipment arrival expected 12-2022
   d. Elementary teacher laptop replacement - distribution has begun on 11/14/2022

2. District Goal update: IT Security - Develop and implement plans to improve the IT and data security and disaster recovery plans
   a. The implementation of 2-Step Verification for administrative, secretarial, and teaching staff is underway - 75% complete. Goal is to have this completed by Thanksgiving break.
   b. Director of Technology, in collaboration with the Technology Services team, will update the District’s “Business Continuity Plan”.
   c. Director of Technology to participate in the regional Cybersecurity summits and begin a Cybersecurity incident response plan
      i. Director of Technology, Network Administrator, and Network Systems Admin will attend a cybersecurity planning workshop on Cyber Resilience and Response at Colonial IU20 on Nov. 17, 2022

3. Instructional Technology Project Sharing
   a. When students engage in higher order thinking skills, project-based learning, and inquiry learning the research confirms that learning retentoin is at the highest level.
   b. Meeting attendees will be able to review the projects listed and hear first-hand how students and teachers are leveraging technology for higher order learning.

4. Open Discussion - Items from the floor

Next meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, Administration Building, Laubach Room

Notes:

1. Committee meetings will be held in the NASD Administration Building, first floor new conference room at 4:00PM

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