

Teacher's Advisory Council

January 11, 2017
Silver Sands Middle School, Media Center

MINUTES

Rachel Hazel, Executive Director, K-12 Curriculum opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. Teachers introduced themselves and stated what school they were representing.

The following members were present:

John Ariani	Stacey Decamp	Trisha Johnson	Michael Pitts
Cynthia Baron	Chris DeRosier	Angel Jordan	Eden Rhynehart
Donah Bartleson	Melissa Dirlam	Lisa Kolmetz	Rebecca Sampson
Joy Bigham	Andrea Dixon	Michelle Lairson	Stacy Sampson
Kristi Bloom	Emma Field	Cheryl Manning	Jerry Simon
Lynn Boyles	Dr. Francesca Formoso	Bonnie Markell	Elizabeth Sokerka
Michele M. Brown	Marsha Gering	Carolann Martin	Lori Strasser
Amy Carey	Randal Green	Mary Mathis	Rebecca Strunks
Michael Chase	Tameka Harrison	Tiffany McCann	Khorletta Sutton-Cressor
Cindy Carrig	Candace Haynes	Kellie McIntosh	Drew Targowski
Jennifer Cascio	Wesley Kyle Hearn	Leanne Montgomery	Kelly Williams
Carla Colburn	Gina Hillegas	Paul Mundrean	Wendy Wilson
Jenny Coleman	Kimberly Howell-Martin	Michael Murphy	Jim Winburn
Anna-Marie Corgan	Gabriella Hughes	Valerie Nason	Jeanne Wright
Kristina Cromer	Courtney Inge	John Navarra	

Melissa Carr, Director of Technology, Support and Innovation, introduced David Creech, Asst. Director, and Mike Cicchetti, Coordinator and learning technology trainer.

The ½ cent sales tax is allowing the purchase of new equipment and it is already starting to flow on campus. The district is installing new equipment first and offering tech support for teachers.

"Back Channel" is a forum for students so they don't have to speak aloud with questions. The students can use the website or code reader to access the "Room" to work with colleagues/students. The program documents all interactions in the "room" and you can project from within the room.

"Today's Meet" - very easy to set up – takes less than 5 minutes. Available at www.todaysmeet.com

Kristina Cromer, Media Specialist and Digital Learning Teacher Leader-Silver Sands Middle-described a tech-supported project to deliver a lesson on the Holocaust – threw in tech elements "BocoRoo" which captured audio and provides a hyperlink. The students created a walk around classroom "gallery". Allowed other students the opportunity to write questions.

Dr. Carr reviewed the 5-year Goals for the Digital Classroom Plan (DCP). See attached slides.

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"Personalized Learning"

By 2019 VCS goal is to ensure every student is met where they are to improve their learning and get to graduation.

"Technology Integration Matrix" (T.I.M.)

Matrix illustrates a way to see what technology looks like in instruction. How does it take instruction to the next level? By 2019 80% of teachers will be self-reporting.

Technology Services Goals:

- 1.) Training all adults on personalized learning pedagogy first, technology second
- 2.) Shift toward digital content in all areas
- 3.) Expand infrastructure for anytime /anywhere
- 4.) Equitable access for every student to a technology device

Currently working on Wi-Fi access on buses- piloting on some routes now.

Pierson Elementary in the first school training teachers for 21st Century teaching so they are ready when the new school opens in 2018. Every school will be different and have their own "style". How will this look classroom management wise? Working with principals now to have a "techno" expert on campus. They will receive a supplement to take on that duty. Eventually hope to have spare equipment to loan while repairs are being made on equipment. Looking for kids on campus who love technology to help with troubleshooting on campus. This would give them real world experiences.

One-one access for students- will have access to a device on campus with anytime/anywhere access. Working on proper infrastructure and bandwidth.

80% of eighth grade students will earn digital certificate. K-8th grade will have exposure to digital learning.

100% access to digital materials with a fully integrated system.

V-Portal single sign on

"Canvas" - electronic classroom with real time data and students can upload classwork.

Who do you call for what? Contacts on the Technology Services page.

Digital citizenship- protecting students online and teaching them to be responsible in the digital environment. By law our filters need to protect children. There is a delicate balance we will always be dealing with. Our filters extend to home use as well.

National Digital Learning Day is scheduled for February 23, 2017. Follow on Twitter #vcsdld17

Back Channeling is COOL!

Today'smeet.com



<http://today.io/1mDn6>

GOAL 1: Increased opportunities for Personalized Learning



GOAL 2: 80% of teachers report as being at "adoption level or higher on TIM



GOAL 3: Students will have 1:1 access to a device with anytime, anywhere connectivity



GOAL 4: 80% of 8th grade students will earn Digital Tools Certificate



GOAL 5: 100% access to digital materials and performance data from a fully integrated system



Digital Classroom Plan 2015-2019

Strategic Plan for Excellence in Volusia County Schools



District Vision:

Ensuring all students receive a superior 21st century education

- 1. Train all adults on how to personalize learning through the integration of tech. *Pedagogy first; tech second.***
- 2. Shift toward digital content in all content areas.**
- 3. Expand infrastructure for any time, any where access.**
- 4. Equitable access for every student to a tech device (1:1).**

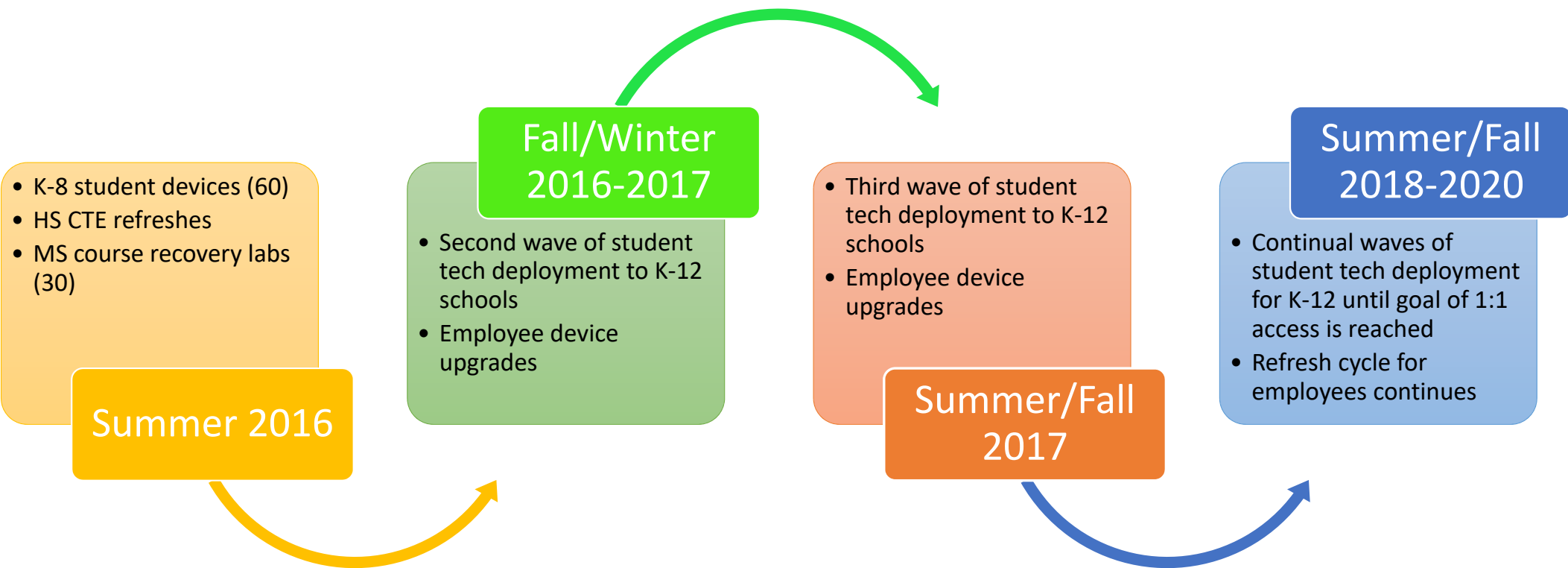
Goals

**Future Ready
Digital Learning**

Will your school be ready for the tech?

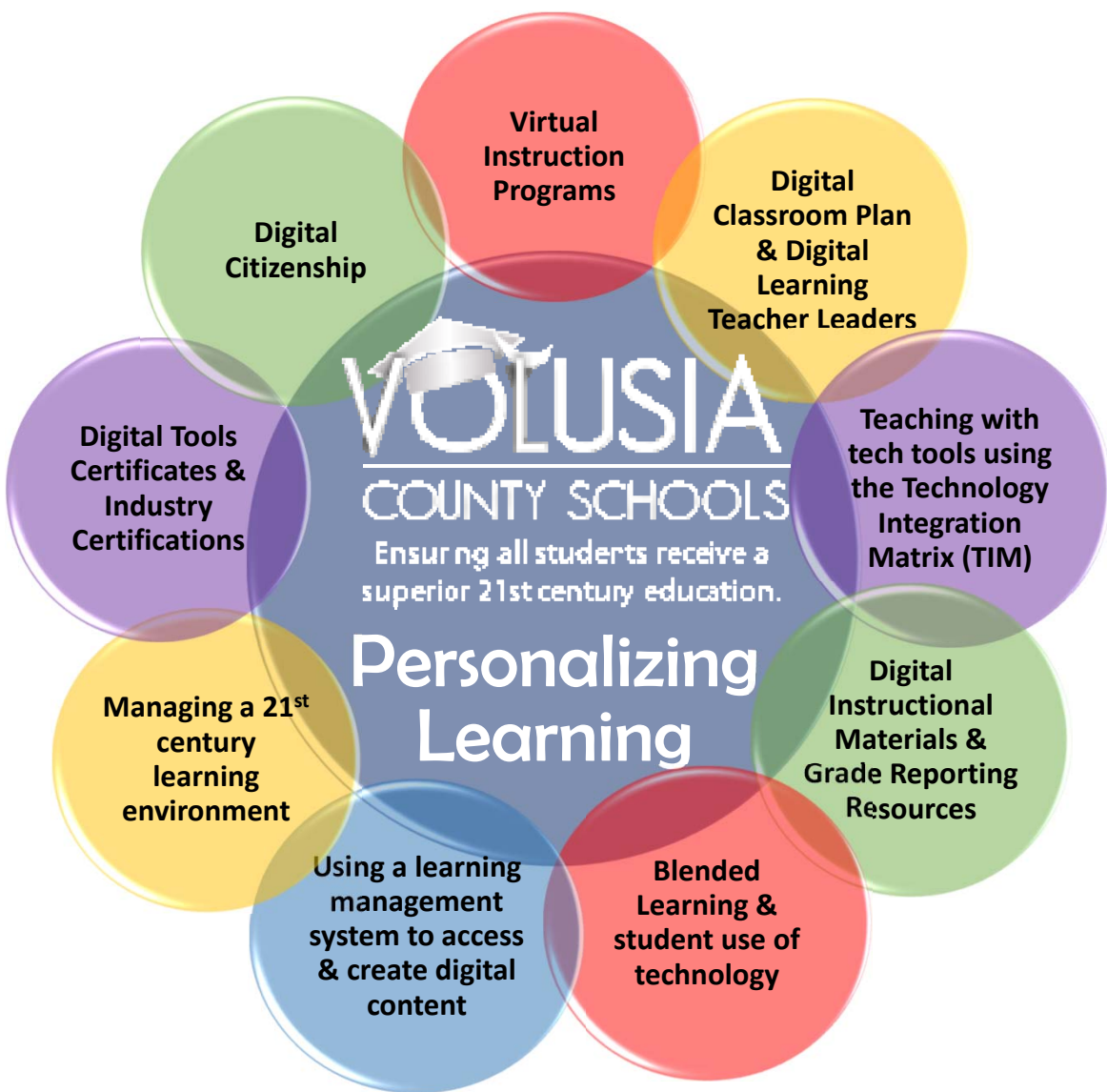
Pedagogy first; tech second.

Managing a 21st classroom.



Digital Learning Teacher Leaders





DISTRICT CONTACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT

1:1 tech & tools for managing a 21 st century classroom	Mike Cicchetti Ext. 20123
Blended Learning & support with student use of technology	Noel Nehrig Ext. 20548
Digital Classroom Plan & Digital Learning Teacher Leaders	Melanie Kestory Ext. 20130
Digital Instructional Materials, Eduphoria, Gradebook, VPortal	Christine Cyrier Ext. 20561
Digital Tools Certificates & Industry Certifications	Kelly Amy Ext. 20641
Learning Management System (Canvas) & Digital Citizenship	Nicole Duchesneau Ext. 20560
Teaching with tech tools using the Technology Integration Matrix	Caitlyn Distler Ext. 20451
Virtual Instruction Programs: Volusia Online Learning	J. Susy Peterson Ext. 38393
Digital Learning & Assessment	Eric Holland Ext. 20650
Technology Services & Innovation	Dr. Melissa Carr Ext. 20114

Need help transitioning to a personalized learning environment?

Transcript of JanuaryTAC2017

Print

Go [back to the room](#).

Include deleted messages?

Thanks for your feedback! We're in this together. Let's use this forum to ask Qs, offer ideas, or clarify understanding.

12:06am, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by MelCarr

Great to be here!

4:10pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

Excited to hear the good news.

4:10pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jeanne

Hey, everyone!

4:10pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

Excited to be here.

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Drew

Hello!

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Inge

Hi, everyone

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

Hello

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kcressor

Hi there

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jennifer

Hello

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by cyn

Happy Wednesday!

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Candace

hello all

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by pitts

Excellent! Glad to be here with all of you!! Looking forward to great conversation

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Present

4:11pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Leanne

Hi

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Trish

Good afternoon

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Amy

Hello!

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Cyndy

Hola

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Lori

Good Afternoon!

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Eden

Hello everyone

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Decamp

Hello

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jim

Hi

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Tiffany

Good afternoon

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by SCE

Mike is here! :)

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Hi

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by GH

Hi!

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kelly

Hello

4:12pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Joy

Hi!

4:13pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kellie

I did it

4:13pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by MMathis

Hello

4:13pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Lairson

Will there be an auction for a new tablet today? 🙄

4:13pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

Hi

4:13pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Mike

@Rebecca: Hilarious!

4:14pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

Auctions are always good, lol

4:14pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kcressor

Hi

4:15pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Bonnie

@Kcressor: Yes, yes they are!

4:15pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

VSC the best!

4:17pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by John

Vocaroo

4:17pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Joy

<http://Vocaroo.com>

4:17pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

What is a dlt?

4:18pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

Hi

4:18pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Carla

Morse code? @Jen

4:18pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Or did you mean DLTL? Digital Learning Teacher Leader. Each school has one identified on their campus to assist with technology infusion

4:19pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Will you put the website on here?

4:19pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Melissa

@Jen Digital Learning Teacher Leaders

4:19pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

Thank you Kimberly

4:19pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

<http://myvolusiaschools.org/instructionalservices/Documents/VolusiaCountySchoolDistrictDCP.pdf>

4:20pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Technology Integration Matrix...TIM. Developed out of USF with FL schools and students

4:20pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

If we only have digital resources, is there a plan when technology is down?

4:20pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by MikeC

Here's the link to the DCP:

<http://myvolusiaschools.org/instructionalservices/Documents/VolusiaCountySchoolDistrictDCP.pdf>

4:21pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

@MikeC...As with all instruction, having a plan B is critical. Blending instruction allows for easier flow between tech and traditional

4:22pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

DLTL=Digital learning Teacher Lead?

4:22pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Eden

@Eden...Digital Learning Teacher Leader

4:22pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

www.vocaroo.com for anyone still wanting it. Captures audio and provides a QR code or link to audio.

4:23pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by KristinaCromer

@learningtech... Will non-digital resources such as paper textbooks still be available and purchased for plan B?

4:24pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by MikeC

TIM: <http://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/matrix.php>

4:24pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Will Canvas directly import grades into grade book next year?

4:25pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Chris

@Chris...The Digital Learning & Assessment team is currently testing this between both vendors (Gradebook & Canvas) for LTI integration

4:26pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Can you please share your power point with us?

4:27pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Eden

will we be getting a email with this information

4:27pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by pitts

<http://myvolusiaschools.org/technology-services/Pages/default.aspx>

4:27pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Will the Digital Tools Certificate be required for primary/intermediate elementary students?

4:27pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Drew

@Eden...We can certainly share this PPT

4:28pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@Drew...Not at the moment. Currently, legislation had identified grades 6-8 as the main focus

4:28pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@LearningTech Thank you.

4:29pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Drew

Individual power cords if students can take computers home?

4:29pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Becca

Is there a plan to limit students to school appropriate sites

4:30pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by pitts

@Becca..As devices begin to be deployed to individual students as 'theirs', power cords will be a necessary accessory

4:31pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@Pitts, we currently have filters in place to help prevent access to inappropriate material and this will continue as we moved towards 1-1

4:32pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

Also, many districts that rushed to 1:1 have realized they print more worksheets now than before their student had a device in front of them

4:32pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

...Pedagogy is critical and purpose is essential

4:32pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

What/Who are the elementary computers designated for exactly?

4:35pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

@Jen...Can you clarify? The devices that were deployed this year are meant for all things instructional and teacher-readiness is one key

4:36pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

To certainly expedite a refresh, ensure you're backing your folders and files through OneDrive (Office 365) available via VPortal

4:37pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Working through the Cloud (OneDrive) will allow you anytime/anywhere/on any device access to your files on or offline

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Possible summer appointments to refresh teacher devices.

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

What is being done to speed turn around of tech tickets

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by pitts

@Learning Tech, so if they are sitting in the library because they are test ready, which I understand is in March, that was not the intent?

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

Summer school sites for switching out

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jennifer

Ms. Thayer will send. Copy of the presentation.

4:38pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

Thank you @Rebecca

4:39pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

How about a workshop on using windows 10

4:39pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by MMathis

Identifying any specialized software you have on your current computer will also help speed up the refresh

4:39pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

We were told our printers for our team will not be replaced and that any copies will be made to the main copier in our front office. Help!

4:39pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Carla

@MMathis..keep an eye on this resource being built:

<https://intranet.volusia.k12.fl.us/departments/technology-services/Pages/default.aspx>

4:39pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Computer were removed from the classrooms. Now we have less computers in our classrooms. I personally have 1 iPad provided by the district

4:40pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by SCE

Are all devices intended to be district supported?some schools have bought their own not supported, are they included in the count for 1:1?

4:41 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kellie

@SCE..Deployment of devices on all campus' should be considered and focused towards those ready. Admin are having conversations on this

4:42pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

My laptop crashed last year and received new one. Does that mean I don't get upgrade for 4 years

4:42pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Tropakanna

Is there are training for online testing for teachers?

4:42pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

Will there be separate computers for testing or will students utilize their own 1:1 device?

4:42pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Decamp

@Kellie..Those unique purchases or grant awarded/fundraised devices are not considered for 1:1. Current devices on campus (Title I and nonT1

4:43pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Will Pierson receive 1 to 1 once they open in 2018? Or will it be intergrated year to year

4:43pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jennifer

@Decamp..Short answer..NO. All devices deployed or on campus (Minus CTE/Title I for the moment) are test capable

4:44pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@learningtech thank you!

4:44pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kellie

Maybe no cubby with plugs that wear out, charging mats

4:44pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

@Jennifer..4Pierson..integrated each year as all sites with strategies from Admin as to where the devices are going along with your techteam

4:45pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@Carla, goal is not to prevent printing. We work closely with school administrators to ensure they have required printers

4:45pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

With the increase in technology what are we doing to meet the need for repair my school laptop has been out of action for over a month

4:46pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by pitts

@Tropakanna, it's more about the age of the computer vice when you received it. If the device you received is old and not supportable...

4:47pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

...we look at that over when you might have received it.

4:47pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

<http://www.digitallearningday.org/>

4:48pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@Pitts, if you send me your ticket number I'll look into it.

Dccreech@volusia.k12.fl.us

4:48pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

We have teachers that are worried about having to transfer their files over to new computer without USA help, is this the standard procedure

4:50pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jeanne

Can we expect to have replacement devices for our students by the end of the year?

4:51pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by SCE

@Jeanne..We have help documents for OneDrive storage prior to refresh

4:51 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@Pitts, we are also looking to hire additional tech support as well

4:51 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

@Jeanne. The DLTL should be providing individual help to teachers on the back up/ transfer.

4:51 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

@learning thanks that would be so helpful

4:52 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jeanne

Is there a limit on storage on 365?

4:52 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Melissa

Will we be notified if we will be getting a new computer?

4:52 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Stacy

Who is checking to make sure digital leaders are actually doing school training?

Have not heard from ours all year!

4:52 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by cyn

Does everyone have access to canvas and if not how can they

4:54 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kcressor

<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Are there any blockers on our school ipads?

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

@Stacy, yes. As we continue to review the numbers, we'll definitely reach out you

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by David

@Kcressor..Yes.. Via VPortal. Nicole Duchesneau is your contact for more info

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@kcressor. Canvas is already on Vportal

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Rebecca

@cyn..please see me after

4:55 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Thanks!!!

4:56pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Stacy

@Melissa I believe it's 1TB

4:56pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

OneDrive is currently 1TB at the moment

4:57pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@kcressor if you don't have certain courses or grade levels on your canvas, you can ask department heads to push it through.

4:57pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Melissa

Can we access Reading Counts with student iPads?

4:57pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Andrea

They will be upping our OneDrive to 10TB which is a TON of space for the average customer

4:58pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@andrea I have not been able to, but I heard there is an app

4:58pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jen

@Andrea, I don't believe the software (RC) is compatible with iPads.

4:58pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

Reading Counts still allows for FLASH which is not compatible with Apple devices

4:59pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@LearningTech: Wow! 10TB?? Wow!

5:00pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

@Kimberly...Yea!!

5:00pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Is there any way for substitutes to be trained with the basic technology info so when a teacher is out the lessons can still continue.

5:00pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Jennifer

@LearningTech: Sweet!

5:00pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Kimberly

@Jennifer..We are working with HR to address this

5:01pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

Also with vendors, they need to supply us with a Substitute account that allows for access to materials

5:01 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by LearningTech

@andrea you can get to reading counts through your Waterford and success maker computers if your administration let's you.

5:01 pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by cyn

My school has worries about the new Copy Center: the amount of time is it taking to load, having to remember codes for credit, etc.

5:04pm, Weds, Jan 11, 2017 by Gina