

# TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING

[Problems, Issues, & Events]

April 3, 2024

## Present

Ryan Alruwaily  
Brett Brown  
MaryEllen Bunton  
John Conner  
Robert Cundiff  
Nathaniel Gleason  
Brian Golish  
Scott Hannah  
Matt Harmless  
John Hart  
Dane Hinds  
Timothy Hubbard  
Annette Hummel  
Bradley Kile  
Ken Koerber  
Gail Lewis  
Padraic Lowery  
Mark Lyman  
Christine Martin  
Tamara Medina  
Marlee Miller  
Mandy Mourer  
William Niles  
Christina Orr  
Michael Orr  
Karen Petersen  
Charles Proffitt  
Jarren Saucedo  
Caleb Seripinas  
Christine Sloger-Lowery  
Cynthia Stanford  
Cheryl Swafford  
Justin Thorlton  
Todd Turner  
Andrea VanLeer  
Kristi Wagle  
Melissa Willer

### Building Concerns / Needs

Andrea Vanleer reported that things seem to be going ok at Danville High School. Freshmen are taking the PSAT and gr. 11 students are taking the Science assessment. She reported that they must daily unplug laptops from the hub and plug them back in again for them to find the smartboard and the hub. It seems like when they go to sleep at night, they don't reconnect in the morning when they wake up. Gail Lewis said Edison is having the same problem with their laptops connecting in the morning, but they also must reset their projection settings. Mandy Mourer reported that the same thing is happening with North Ridge laptops.

Staff at DHS have commented they appreciate the desktop background image being consistently darker lately. It enables staff to see their desktop icons easier.

### App Selection

Digital Insight is a program that monitors what programs and apps are being used, by what building, and usage time, which helps to show what apps are more essential. The apps that have been paid for in the past with ESSER, Title & District funds must be closely reviewed for renewal due to budget cuts. Building CRPs have been asked to find out which paid apps their building staff has to have, and which ones can be cut. Special Ed has funds to maintain what they have been using.

If there is an app your building wants to keep, building funds will have to cover the cost, and the building CRP will have the responsibility to get the quote. Generally, it is cheaper to purchase at a district level, but we cannot sustain that any longer.

Some apps, like Flocabulary, are being used as interventions, and the district will continue to purchase them. Swank, used throughout the district to watch movies, is another example of a district funded app. Nearpod is an example of an app mainly being used at North Ridge & South View, so that's one that will need to be funded with building level funds. PearDeck is another example of one that would be building funded. These two apps are not used as interventions.

Annette reminded everyone if a program is not vetted, we cannot use it, so remember to check that before using &/or purchasing.

We will schedule another meeting this month, in person, and go through each app on the list. Building Administrators and CRPs will be asked to attend. We should be able to review the paid apps list in a reasonable amount of time. Building CRP's, be sure to ask your building staff which apps are important enough to keep before this meeting.

### Miscellaneous

Mark Lyman reported there have been some issues downloading an update for Crisis Go. Staff have been getting a message an administrator must help. Can CRP's check this out on their computer, then see if others in the building are having the same issue and let him know.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36am

Next meeting – **IN PERSON - 5/8/2024**