Spearfish District Technology Committee Agenda

December 12, 2023

Agenda

Members Present: Scott Hardesty, Steven Overby, John Mitchell, Tony Mayer, Aaron Norton, Kirk Easton, Don Lyon, Joe Williams, Danielle Ligtenberg, and Brooke McLellan.

2024-2025 1:1 Program

- The laptop of choice will be the HP x360 G10. Same model we currently use but newer generation.
- Good news, the quote came in at \$44 a device less than we paid in 2021.

District Tech Requests

• December 15, 2023 will be the last day to submit requests.

Technology Inventory

- Yearly technology inventory for all buildings will happen over Christmas break.
- Will inventory staff laptops in the summer when they are turned in for updates.

ViewSonic Interactive Display

- Decision has been made to move forward with the ViewSonic interactive display to replace defective Smartboards as they fail.
- Steven Overby did a demo of the display to the committee reviewing the interactive tools, wireless connection capabilities, and more.
- Will have a session available during the January in-service day for staff to attend and view product and capabilities.
- Installing 1 ViewSonic display over Christmas break at West, Creekside, MS, and HS.

Smarter Balance Secure Browser

- Pushed out the latest secure browser client out to computers in October.
- Should now see the icon on student and staff devices who need it for testing.
- Please contact the Help Desk if missing icon on desktop.

Incident IQ Quick Tickets

- We are now able to create Quick Ticket options on your Incident IQ dashboard for faster ticket requests.
- A few common items have been added such as iPad App requests, Student Teacher Accounts, Smartboard Help, and Infinite Campus Help

Student Google Sharing Outside of District

- Beginning this school year, students can no longer share Google documents with people outside of our School District Google domain.
- This was implemented for security concerns.

Video Conferencing Join from Browser

- Just a reminder when joining a scheduled video conferencing tools such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, WebEx, and such, that you don't need a client installed.
- You can join all these video conferencing platforms via your web browser.

KnoweBe4 Phishing

- November failure percentage was 1.9% (5 users) and December was 2.6% (7 users).
- Good Job! We are still hoping for 0% failures.
- Also, please be aware you are six to ten times more likely to be tricked by SMS phishing (smishing) than traditional email phishing. Be very careful when using your mobile phone!

Live Streaming School Board Meetings

• We are now live streaming school board meetings. Links to the live stream and archives are active on our School District website under the Board of Education menu.

Please turn off all classroom technology devices over the Christmas break!

Next meeting will be February 13, 2024