

Spearfish District Technology Committee Agenda

February 13, 2024

Members Present: Scott Hardesty, Steven Overby, John Mitchell, Tony Mayer, Joe Williams, Dan Olson, Lana Main, Stacy Weglin, Danielle Ligtenberg, Brooke McLellan, and Jennifer McBurnett.

Agenda

School User Account Security

- Still continue to have some staff give school credentials out to subs.
- It is imperative not to give your account information to subs or anyone.
- As outlined in Board Policy 4000 Acceptable and Ethical Use of Technology Resources.
- Each building has a sub account to use.
- Security concerns to consider when thinking of giving your account info to a sub;
 - Access to your files to read, copy, edit, share, or delete.
 - Access any online account in browser that you have saved passwords.
 - Access to email to read, create or send emails under your name.
 - Attempted access to inappropriate web sites under your name.
 - All these things can happen while subbing or after they leave campus.

District Tech Requests

- Presented to School Board February 12, 2024 for review and approval March 13, 2023 School Board Meeting.

2024-2025 Staff Laptop Rotation

- K-5 Staff will receive the same HP Fortis 11 x360 G10 laptop model on the 2024-2027 1:1 program rotation.

2024-2027 1:1 Laptop Program

- Reviewed final budget that was presented to School Board on February 12, 2024.

District Computer Rotation Schedule

- Discussed future changes to the district computer rotation as we move away from desktops.

iBoss Platform Upgrade

- Upgrading iBoss to Zero Trust Complete with more security benefits like malware and DLP (Data Loss Protection) detection.
- Will remove the current Elastic EDR (Endpoint Detection and Response) client currently installed on staff laptops.

Technology Inventory

- Tech inventory at all buildings went well over Christmas break.
- Contacted Staff on items we couldn't find.

Smarter Balance Secure Browser

- Pushed out the latest secure browser client out to computers first week of December.
- Should have a desktop icon labeled "SDSecureBrowser" on student and staff devices who need it for testing.
- Please have students check this before testing. Contact the Help Desk if not installed.

Creekside 1:1 Transition

- Planning to schedule a future meeting with Creekside staff to discuss changes and expectations for next school year 1:1 laptop transition.

Image Software Changes or Additions

- Please contact Tech Department to consider additional software to add to student laptop image.
- These requests need to be submitted by April 1, 2024 to be on next school year computer image.

Incident IQ Events Module

- Won't renew the Events module in Incident IQ as not enough use to justify cost at this time.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2024