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This Newsletter is the second in what will become a communications sharing of the Technology Strategic Planning initiative that is planned over the next three to five years.

We plan to share updates as they are warranted in order to keep everyone abreast of the progress toward our goal.

The goal of the Technology Strategic Plan is to ultimately become a WiFi specific operation allowing students connectivity with learning materials throughout the District.

In order to achieve this goal, there are multiple major and minor steps to be determined and implemented over the planned period.

Step one: Completed a survey (February 2017) of the basic technology infrastructure (access points and switches you don't see) in each of the buildings. This survey is instrumental in identifying the current capabilities and deficits of our ability to connect to the network when there are so many wireless devices in use in the buildings.

Step Two: Initial hardware decision of Chromebooks and Laptops is still under review. Computer learning experience will happen in the early grades with the transition to more commercial hardware in the later grades for matriculation to higher education or the workforce is part of the discussion. Teaching and Learning and Student Services are testing Chromebooks currently (February/March 2017).

Items that are remain on the table for the future development of the implementation plan include:

- Instruction and Communication to Staff on the use of technology in the classroom (Ongoing with Pilot Google Classroom and others);
- Determination of printer and copier needs and utilization in a low paper environment;
- Determining the transition timetable of both classroom equipment and utilization of equipment in conjunction with new processes in the educational environment.

We are excited to be able to share this second update with the District and to continue to help in the improvement of the educational environment for our students.