

Active Member of School Technology Committee

Description: By being an active member of the school Technology Committee, I was a part of a team that supported technology integration within the classroom, as well as decisions. We put together a schedule so teachers can request and access the computers on wheels (COWS) and the TV and DVD player. We also put a schedule together for teachers to bring their classes to the media lab to work on the computers. As for as decisions that were made, we took surveys of the most commonly used technology and media and decided what media was important to fund for our new building next year.

Impact: By being on this committee for a second year, I realize just how much technology is being incorporated in the classrooms, however not all of the classrooms. With the survey results, it seems that some teachers are nervous or hesitant to incorporate more or any technology for instruction. Learning about this makes me wonder how they will utilize the SMARTBoards and iPads that we will receive to use in the classrooms next year. Will this be money wasted?

Intent: Learning that some of the teachers are hesitant or not as comfortable with integrating technology, I plan on having mini workshops or “how to’s” set up to guide these teachers along the way. I will offer this to all teachers throughout the building as a large or small group workshop, as well as individual help.