

Are there any other priorities you would suggest the Committee consider?

Parents

These are good

Considerations for over exposure to technology should be wrapped into the overall plans.

Parent portal that would allow parents access to their student(s) site would be appreciated. I enjoy knowing what my student is learning. With the current format I have zero access to online books and assignments. I want to stay active in my student(s) education.

CTE / computer program interfacing/expansion

Do not teach politics stay neutral please

Better training for the parents to support their kids in technology and grades and skyward. Monthly training and support groups for parents. More parent involvement in the schools. More STEM opportunities for the kids and workshops for them to better the technology skills and include parents.

I'd like Auburn school district to focus on Improving the level of some Middle school like Cascade and Rainier. Their eating is TERRIBLE. It's sad to send the kids there after having them enroll in good elementary school like Evergreen Heights. Unacceptably bad.

CTE / computer program interfacing/expansion

Repair or Replace costs

Money to replace aging hardware (aver visions, speakers.....) to enable educators to use and maximize our ability to utilize technology and resources. It's hard to present/share if we don't have devices to deliver the content.

Encouraging school staff and students to find some sort of balance for all of the screen-time we all face as a society. Possible interventions for kids who are becoming socially isolated and/or addicted to electronics. Screens aren't going away, but we must be prepared for the eventuality of some of the associated problems. The district should try to stay ahead of this given our litigious society.

I'm glad to see 1:1 coming to grades K-1. The touchscreen tablets are wonderful devices and 1:1 access will enhance instruction and testing capabilities.

I think all of those would be great, but I understand you cannot do everything!

I strongly feel 1:1 should be at all grade levels. As a parent and teacher in the district this creates a large gap in technology access for many students. My youngest of three will soon be entering Kindergarten in the district and is fortunate to be at a school that provides at least once a week technology instruction. In addition I am a teacher at an elementary that does the same. Yet other schools do not have the high level of technology instruction consistent across the district. Teachers need access to 1:1 technology to provide instruction. The district offers great tech training, the new Reading has excellent instructional components for Kinder and first but it can be a challenge to use all of them with the lack of 1:1. My understanding is the same is true for the new math curriculums that are being looked at for adoption. In addition most elementary schools are adopting iReady. If we want all students to be prepared and have access to technology 1:1 should be district wide for all students.

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To teach teachers the meaning of including children with disabilities. I don't know, it's just saying we are inclusive and that the teacher is telling a story in a circle and my son XXX walks around the classroom playing whatever he wants. It's about really including. (Translated from Spanish)

Keep the real life. Let the children learn that the world does not end within a device. I hat the devices must be turned off to be with the family. (Translated from Spanish)

Better pay for teacher and a Antibullying class for all age kids

Much more support for students (Translated from Spanish)

Support students to have a source of income or learn a trade (Translated from Spanish)

Students

I train staff on the use of technology on a more personal basis, so they can provide the best education for their students and/or school.

Nothing is wrong.

If this is specific towards the chromebook access, I think it is important to include the ability for children to access their personal email on the chromebooks so that their digital citizenship can extend past just a school email. That way, kids can recognize the importance of digital citizenship on not just phones but their computers as well.

Educating on how to use chromebooks responsibly

Student education about chromebooks

the district blocked a lot of websites

teaching us how to exist

touch screen

Block games.

To remove restrictions on music on chromebook.

The mass majority of us know what is ok/not ok, some of us are 17 and 18.

unblock all the fun stuff

Help students with things, they'll really need in the real world. Talk about taxes, how to do them, etc.

New ways to use Chromebooks.

Access to other schools for classes their school doesn't have

To teach students or kids that while technology is useful and convenient they should learn not to completely depend on technology

Achieve touch screen chromebooks.

More access to websites, everything is blocked including informational youtube videos

off campus lunch

better student chromebooks with a small extra fee

get the Chromebooks out they have made things worse

idk be able to complete my goals to go to college

better wifi and unblock youtube. please.

not blocking as much stuff or block it for a certain time

I would want you guys to consider unblocking music websites so that we can listen to it while doing our work

no chromebooks are good

help and give students instruction on how to log in or do things on the computer before just handing it to them.

Better Internet, stuff be loading slow.

Any Priorities that the Committee should is that we could have some more freedom with what we do on technological devices

not blocking Facebook. sometimes students need to get on to facebook and follow clubs, sport pages (for school) and when the school wifi is the only thing we can use, then we cant do what our coaches asked us. I completely understand why these things are blocked but sometimes we need to use these sites for school activities. thank you. :)

I hat, if needed, there should be same classes, but in a different language so that more students can access that class.

Better WiFi

get macbooks or ipads instead of chromebooks

nope

give the High school students who need the I pads, I pads and why do children in elementary school need i pads anyway

Giving Highschoolers better chromebooks than kindergartners because they have touch screens, and the only thing that happens when I touch my screen is an oil spot. -_-

giving the high schoolers the tablets that the kindergartners have because they won't even take care of their own things yet.

Older kids getting the touch screens because the kindergartners have them and that's a little bit triggering.

Instructional Staff

Accessibility options for students with disabilities or other needs

PC's were recently removed from "lab locations" at AHS. This PC reduction will have an adverse impact on our customers who do not have either the expertise in, or access to the Chromebooks we have embraced so completely. This impact was explained previously via email. Please give consideration to adding additional PCs to these lab locations in the future. Thank You.

Staff support. Most buildings do not have a designated tech person for technical difficulties and instruction. Instead ITSS and BTC work is completed in addition to regular contract work. This means their classes are disrupted and work/help can't often be completed in a timely manner for staff leading to discouragement and frustration from staff and unwillingness to use the technology in their classrooms. We want to help! But stipends are low and we aren't given the TIME. For a district that prides itself on technology and all of the PD we do around it, we don't support it well on a daily basis in our buildings. There is no point in giving people more and better technology if we aren't giving them full daily support with it that allows them to actually use it!

Continued move forward to supporting students with all abilities.

Making it easier and practical for teachers and parents to better monitor chrome books for digital citizenship purposes. Students are not at an age in middle school where they are able to make these decisions on what screens and to not play games instead of classwork. More control should be with staff to keep students on the correct webpage/app.

Please help K-1 get to 1:1

Please have some teachers pilot the Microsoft OneNote classroom vs. Google classroom. You'll see how far superior it is!

Classified staff need to be trained on Google

Please provide document cameras that are easy to use and don't require a bunch of steps to show a document, zoom, etc. Include someone on the committee to choose a doc camera that uses this often and needs to flip back and forth between the doc camera and the projector (computer screen).

Teachers who prefer it should still be given access to desktop computers for the front of the room to show cds that we are unable to access another way, enjoy good sound quality with speakers, and have more flexibility of use.

Wireless printing capabilities with all chromebooks and future printer purchases. I had a printer installed in my room this summer and it looks like it does not have the capabilities to have my chromebook print wirelessly to it. This seems like a short sighted purchase seeing as how district IT is removing desktops from classrooms and not replacing them because we "have teacher chromebooks"

Kindergarten one to one please!!!

Content specific technology to train students in industry standard methods. Tech training for careers in the arts, engineering, video production. Some of which is not possible on a Chromebook.

A Robotics program at each school.

Training is needed! Getting new technology is important, but having the hardware and software is only effective if staff know how to use it. I try to implement new technology in my classroom for my students to use but often times I either have to invest in lengthy training or the technology goes unused because none or few of my staff know how to navigate it.

keeping technology hardware and software and peripherals current should be the highest priority; we can't fall behind here - using computers and software that is over 10 years old is a disservice to our students and staff.

All teachers need both a presentation station AND a teacher station. Do NOT continue to eliminate desktop labs (Chromebooks can only do so much)

More tech training for staff to enable the best use of the technology given.

Ensuring that all curricula piloted by the district has the accompanying tech it needs to be successful -- example, computer speakers for a curriculum that relies heavily on multimedia.

Keep middle school Chromebooks at school, in classrooms.

Critical to provide chromebooks and trainings for paras and subs. Critical to beef up help desk staff and on site repair staff for middle schools. Consider updating equipment school by school so there is a standard in each building instead of a hodgepodge of equipment, wiring and set ups.

Yes the taking away of desk top computers from teachers is silly at worst and shortsighted at best. Chromebooks are not satisfactory devices for teachers to accomplish meaningful work. I also share my classroom therefore since there aren't multiple desktops per room after the summer of 2019, getting anything done during my planning time is difficult. It seems to me that passing a technology levy would bring an expansion of technology not a reduction. It is sad that the district thinks instructional staff can be as productive as they need to be given basically the same technological tool as a 3rd grader gets. That shows a disregard for teaching staff here in Auburn. It seems to be when it comes to the redistribution of technological resources that the people effected by those changes should be part of the decision making process rather than simply the result of the decision making process. Taking those computers away made my job more difficult and I am less effective with technology in the classroom because of that decision.

teachers need some kind of software to monitor the students using the Chromebooks in class, and override their use of inappropriate things.

Methods to prevent the devices from getting thrown off the table or desk that they are sitting on.

Chrome books for all instructional paraeducators.

Teachers need to get a second desktop computer back in our classrooms. Presenting from chrome books this year has been a challenge and I believe many teachers are going to use less and less tech because of it. When things are difficult, we are less likely to use it. It needs to be easy and convenient.

waiver day training for para's on chrome books and apps

Support Staff

Your goals are excellent.

Please make technology safe, especially in regards to wifi.

The "Committee" should, add computers to all grade levels, "Pre.k- 12th".

Are there any additional needs you would like to see addressed?

Parents

Maybe use technology to monitor or youth safety (Translated from Spanish)

Make sure the electronics in the current buildings work!

Antibullying classes

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Provide funding for additional electives to supplement the curriculum for both middle and high school

Supporting the Support Teachers in LAP and ELL to have equal access to technology in their programs as classroom teachers. All tech given to a classroom teacher should also be provided to other teachers that teach students throughout the day at the Elementary level. Also giving technology that matches what students are expected to use on the ELPA21 to ELL teachers so they can teach using the technology on a regular basis with their students to keep the newness of technology out of the equation of how successful a student is on the assessments.

Security at all schools should be equal across the board. Older buildings should not have to rely on PTA/PTSA for any type of funding or gift for the purpose of greater campus security.

Increase security in and around the school during the school year. (Translated from Spanish)

Train teachers when they have students with different abilities (Translated from Spanish)

Improve Middle school level.

More workshops and opportunities for the kids to participate in STEM that will set them up for a successful future

Head sets.

Keyboarding 101/ teaching proper keyboarding/technique needs to be a priority

Students

More Loaners for kids who forgot their's.

Touch screen

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Diversity of teachers

better chromebooks

get staff to understand students with mental disorders such as ODD, and Social Anxiety

stop blocking things

touch screen

Fixing harassments in high schools.

teachers need to be paid more

better projectors

give the teachers better projection systems cause all of the ones they have are garbage and they need the ones that come with the really nice screens that have the special digital pens on

Lower down on Blocking websites.

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That to address tools for blind individuals

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more special needs things because they need to learn the same as everyone else

Instr Staff

Accessibility options for students with disabilities and other needs

Supply chromebooks for preschool students to access in the classroom.

I'd like access to thinks like RocketLit and Gizmos to meet the diverse need in my classroom, as well as subscriptions to Nearpod and Newsela for all teachers.

Noise cancelling headphones to be used on Chromebooks/ not inner ear headphones.

Having projectors in tables and in the way is a hinderance in the classroom. Projectors should be hung from the ceiling as part of tech improvement. Other upgrades such as new desktops have not improved from the old in fact they do not communicate well with our projectors and often have major errors like cutting the screen in half since switching from computer to document cameras not that we have new PCs.

Switch to Microsoft please! The amount of paper saved (I was almost completely paperless in my last district!), the amount of things students can use the devices for increases exponentially with a switch to Microsoft OneNote!

More Desktop PC's.

charging stations in classrooms for chromebooks

Chromebooks for classified staff

1:1 Chromebooks for K and 1st grade would be very helpful

standard equipment and wiring in each building

Return a second desktop to classrooms, especially classrooms used by multiple teachers

Bring in new printer that have wireless capability.

SPED fund for appropriate heads phones so teachers are not purchasing out of pocket. Most parents do not supply them because of cost.

Projector installed in our small gym for our PE classes along with a second desktop computer in all classrooms.

Smartboards/projection needed

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Less or no wifi access in the classroom for better learning and better health.

Any additional comments for the Committee?

Parents

Be more effective on how teachers react to bullies and their families, to actually have consequences to those kids that hurt others not acceptable

I'd love to see focus vs. trying to make everyone happy so pick those priorities, deliver on them and move to the next.

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ClaSes especiales o más información del bullying o peleas escolares

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Kindergarten and first grade need hands on learning, small group learning, and more social skills learning. Technology is not necessary at such a young age.

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Technology is great and has improved many aspects of learning, but at the cost of students losing their ability to communicate face to face.

Kids need to know how to type/keyboard properly to maintain health and proper posture, etc

Students

Please value the staff and students more than the money, even though money is a constraint. Thank you so much for this opportunity for me to share my beliefs with the district!

You guys rock!!!

as a student I need access to my personal account

we need better chromebooks because my chromebook is scuffed af

allow more usage on youtube

need better wifi

pay teachers more

Unblock some websites please

If we get new Chromebook or laptops in general get better ones.

don't give young kids Chromebooks, they don't need them and are too young for them, they will also break them often.

stop chromebooks are not the answer

block while school is in session

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to take chromebooks home

no more homework. please, honestly I cry myself to sleep half the time

I disagree with having kindergarten and first graders having technology because they are too young to understand what more than half of the items do on a chromebook

let the elementary school kids use paper like the rest of us did. it's good to have that experience.

Better internets.

Better Chromebook Cases

no but good job

Get better WiFi

Thank you for wasting your time by reading this because it probably doesn't even matter what I think because in the end it is you guys making the decision.

Actually use money for the high schoolers!

Instructional Staff

Try to do long-term research planning since technology goes out of date so quickly.

Please consider the number of copy machines available. Major time wasters are waiting for a chance to use it or waiting for it to be repaired.

Love all of these ideas. Especially how inclusive they are for students with disabilities.

Many students do not have the proper headphones for their needs.

If we want students to be tech savvy in order to be competitive and successful, we need to start from the beginning (Kindergarten and First Grade). To make this possible, we need a student to device ratio of 1:1. Very difficult to teach Kindergarteners and First Graders when they don't have access to their own devices. Thank you!

Please, please, please look into a switch to Microsoft.

Students have too much screen time.

As a kindergarten and first grade teacher I cannot stress enough the need for 1:1 at these grades. Especially with the need to do iReady assessments, having access to Chromebooks for all is a MUST.

K-1 needs to be 1:1 :)

More back up Chromebooks for students and more back up chargers for students!

I have a five year old and an eight year old; they should NOT have 1:1 Chromebook to take home. They are not mature enough.

Go into classrooms and observe all environments.

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As a parent, I do not think it is a good idea to give young children chromebooks.