



ANCS Technology Committee Report

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Teacher Laptops

For the 2017-18 school year, we will be replacing laptops for approximately 1/3 of ANCS teachers and staff on a seniority basis. Previously, a three year replacement timeline had been the policy of the committee. Given the specifications, cost, and quality of the laptops (MacBook Air), the committee made a determination that once these new laptops have been cycled in, a longer timeline would be appropriate. This should result in a future cost savings to the technology equipment expense of the annual budget.

Student Chromebooks

The school will be purchasing additional Chromebooks so that we will have a 1:1 ratio for all students grade 4-8.

Network/Firewall Consulting

The committee determined there would be a benefit to engaging a consultant to assist Mike in regards to some of the thornier issues related to our network, and specifically the firewall. It is hoped that this consultant would be able to resolve issues which might take days or weeks for Mike to resolve in significantly less time. Additionally, it would be beneficial to have an additional party with an understanding as to how our network and firewall function.