

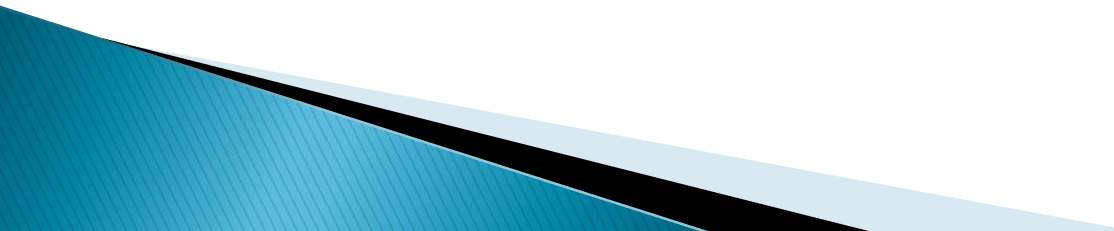
1:1 Computing Initiative

Curriculum Committee Meeting

March 18, 2014

7:00 PM

Goals

- ▶ Increase students' abilities in the following 21st century areas:
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
 - Creativity
 - Critical thinking
 - ▶ Increase students' engagement in meaningful learning
 - ▶ Prepare students for college and career
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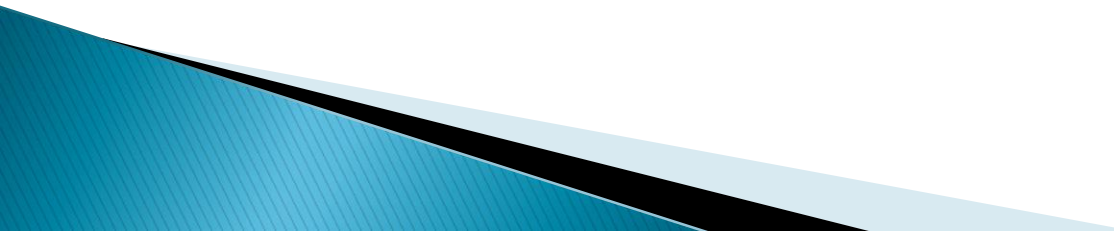
Where are we?

- ▶ Administration engaged in thoughtful reflection based on:
 - Curriculum Committee meeting – February
 - Visits to Salisbury Twp. and Wilson School Districts
 - Tech Fest Dialogues
 - Teachers
 - Kyle Schutt, Keynote
 - Meetings with high school stakeholders

Recommendation:

- ▶ Continue to plan for a 1:1 computing initiative with the following changes to the roll-out:
 - 2014–2015:
 - Provide classroom sets of netbooks to core team of tenth grade high school teachers
 - 2015–2016:
 - Provide all tenth grade students with netbooks
 - Provide classroom sets of netbooks to core team of eleventh grade teachers
 - 2016–2017:
 - Provide all eleventh grade students with netbooks
 - Provide classroom sets of netbooks to core team of twelfth grade teachers
- *Cycle will continue until BASH (grades 9–12) is fully 1:1

Why the change?...

- ▶ Provides the opportunity to thoroughly professionally develop the staff in the integration of technology within instruction
 - ▶ Assures that staff will be ready to use the devices when they are given
 - ▶ Build capacity through the core group of teachers
 - Include teachers right from the start
 - Work out any problems with the smaller core team
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Professional Learning Plan

- ▶ BASH Faculty meeting discussion – April
- ▶ Needs assessment surveys of entire BASH staff, students, and parents – Spring
- ▶ Late spring – Identify first core team of teachers
 - Administer the LoTi survey to identify the instructional habits of this specific team
 - Summer PD days with the core team
- ▶ Fall 2014 – Continue professional development and monthly implementation meetings
- ▶ January 2015 – Report out to BASH faculty as a whole specifically concentrating PD with remaining tenth grade teachers

How will we monitor the implementation?

- ▶ Summer – Utilize the core team to develop specific “Look Fors” related to the technology–related instructional shifts
- ▶ Data Collection:
 - On–going walk–throughs based on the “Look Fors” developed by the core team
 - Repeat the LoTi survey with core team
 - Student survey

Cost of Initiative

- ▶ 2014–2015:
 - 250 units
 - *400 existing units will be refreshed with netbooks
 - $250 \times \$440 = \$110000 / 3 = \$36,667$
- ▶ 2015–2016:
 - Estimated cost – \$100000
- ▶ 2016–2017:
 - Estimated cost – \$200000
- ▶ How is this being funded?
 - Transfer from general fund to Technology Reserve Budget

Closure

- ▶ Reflection
- ▶ Questions