

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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To: Board of Education Members
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Subject: Technology Report

The tech plan has been submitted! We met our deadline and were able to build a “doable” plan for the next three years, keeping in mind our reduced technology budget. The overall goal for the plan reads as follows:

“Technology tools, services, and support will be used by all students, administration, teachers, and staff to enhance delivery of instruction within a safe environment and content of curriculum to raise student achievement by 1% per year over the next three years as evidenced by NWEA and ISAT scores.”

Now we wait . . . Rarely do plans pass in all areas of the scoring rubric the first time through, but historically, we do well, only having to revise small portions of specific areas.

We are currently working our way through training videos for our new automated sub calling system called Aesop. We are almost ready to train subs and teachers and then launch the system on a limited basis for the remainder of this school year. After our practice run, we will be in full swing for next school year.

I would like some additional guidance regarding RevTrak, the online payment system for parents.