

## Future Ready Council Meeting Minutes 2\_11\_2016

Members attended:

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The council divided into groups of elementary, middle, and high. Each group was given 2-3 scenarios for devices distribution over the next 4 years and beyond. They were asked to list pros and cons while considering the following: Professional Development, Logistics of Deployment, Building Equity/CRE, Long-Term Plans, Technical Support, Responsibility for Device.

The recommendations are below by level: Elementary, Middle, High. They are summarized below and more details of the pros and cons can be found on the Trello board links. Each group had a recorded entering thoughts into the Trello board during the meeting. These recommendations will be shared with the assistant superintendents of each level and continued conversations will focus on the current reality of district readiness and necessary supports to continue moving forward.

Summary of Elementary Recommendations

**Elementary Workboard:** <https://trello.com/b/SB6LRvSC>

Considerations: Chromebooks are organized in carts and the carts are assigned to teachers. (Case study: Robeson vs. Westview has shown that when carts are assigned to teachers the devices have been better cared for than when a device moves with a student.)

At the end of the four year lease the district has the option to purchase the device or return to the company to recover any residual value.

- 16-17
  - All 5th grade classrooms in the district get new leased chromebook carts
  - Current 1:1 building 5th grade carts get re-distributed **district wide** to ensure all 4th grade classroom are 1:1
  - Current carts below 5th grade remain in place at the building
- 17-18
  - All 4th grade classrooms in the district get new leased chromebook carts
  - Current carts below 4th grade remain in place at the building
- 18-19
  - All 3rd grade classrooms in the district get new leased chromebook carts
  - Current carts below 3rd grade remain in place at the building
- 19-20
  - All 2nd grade classrooms in the district get new chromebook carts
  - Current devices remain in the building
- 20-21
  - All 5th grade classroom in the district get new chromebooks (on a 4 year lease with the option to buy out at the end)
  - Old 5th grade chromebooks are returned to company to recoup some costs or used as backup and to supplement K,1

## Summary of Middle School Recommendations

**Middle School Workboard:** <https://trello.com/b/cTrtQhZI>

- 16-17
  - 6th graders receive individual chromebooks and cases that are new and are leased.
  - 6th graders are allowed to take home devices
  - Remaining carts are used in 7th and 8th grades at the discretion of the building
  - 6th grade students can take home devices during the summer
- 17-18
  - 6th graders receive individual chromebooks and cases that are new and are leased.
  - 7th graders have chromebooks from last year
  - 8th graders receive chromebooks from a remaining cart
  - All students can take home during the summer
  - 8th graders could potentially take theirs with them to HS
- 18-19
  - 6th graders receive individual chromebooks and cases that are new and are leased.
  - 7th and 8th graders have chromebooks from last year
  - At the end of the year 8th graders take their chromebooks with them to HS

## Summary of High School Recommendations

**High School Workboard:** <https://trello.com/b/FITouuiM>

- 16-17
  - All 10th graders receive chromebooks and cases
  - 10th graders are allowed to take home devices
  - Remaining carts are used in other grades
- 17-18
  - All 10th graders receive chromebooks and cases
  - 11th graders use chromebooks received last year
  - Remaining carts are used in other grades
- 18-19
  - All 10th graders receive chromebooks and cases
  - 11th graders use chromebooks received last year
  - 12th graders use chromebooks received two years ago
  - 9th graders use chromebooks from remaining carts