

**Committee: Innovations (Instructional / Technology focus)**

**Goal:** Explore innovative technology for instruction, management, and/or communication cost efficiency.

**Rationale/Compelling Need:** To meet identified instructional, management, and communication needs in the most cost efficient manner taking advantage of new technologies to streamline our efforts.

Actions/Strategies	Person(s) Responsible	Target and Time Frame	Costs, Resources, Technology Impacts	Evaluation Instruments and Processes	Communication Plan
Pilot Active Boards for impact on instruction and student engagement (Smart Boards and Promethean Boards)	Building Adm.  District Technology Curriculum Coordinator  Building Tech Representatives and Technology Staff	Completed by January 2007	Equipment recently installed and 2 new boards waiting for installation  Cont. staff development support from IT	Student feedback  Teacher feedback  Administrative observation for more classroom participation/engagement  Cost Assessment	Report to Technology Team, District Administrative Team, Curriculum Team and Steering Committee via meetings.
Pilot Tablet PC's with projectors for impact on instruction and student engagement.	Building Adm.  District Technology Curriculum Coordinator  Building Tech Representatives and Technology Staff	2006-2007 School Year  Assessment of value by June 2007	Equipment recently purchased by not implemented  Cont. staff development support from IT	Student feedback  Teacher feedback  Administrative observation for more classroom participation/engagement  Cost Assessment	

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<p>Further research and pilot of hand held PDA's and student response systems for more ongoing assessment and data management for instructional gains</p>	<p>Building Adm.  District Technology Curriculum Coordinator  Building Tech Representatives and Technology Staff</p>	<p>2006-2007 School Year  January 2007- June 2008 for total assessment of use.</p>	<p>Purchase of PDA's  Purchase of a set of hand held response systems  Ongoing technical support and staff development</p>	<p>Student feedback  Teacher feedback  Administrative observation for more classroom participation/engagement/ongoing assessment  Cost Assessment</p>	
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