Saranac Community Schools

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District Strategic Plan Technology March 17th, 2016

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Strategic Goal Statement: All district technology will be functional and able to provide an environment conductive to a positive learning environment.

Accomplishments over the past year:

- ✓ Purchase of 32 refurbished desktops for Jr/Sr Lab replacement. This started the process of renewing the existing devices from the 2006 bond using TRIG funds for FY16, funds for FY17 are *not* expected
- ✓ Replacement of Content Filter, allowing increased bandwidth and mobile filtering
- ✓ Replacement of network switches to a managed switch capable of traffic management (telephones & devices)
- ✓ Successful Technology PD Day February 2016, focus was on iPad-centric enhancing use for staff in their classrooms
- ✓ Attended MI Skyward Users Group conference November 2015 with building support staff
- ✓ Evaluated and selected new webserver software, preparations for new build are in progress

Plans for the 2016-2017 school year:

- Continue replacement of lab PCs from 2006 Bond, Funding streams will vary as TRIG funds will no longer be available
- Consolidate the firewall and intrusion detection systems, allowing local staff the capacity to make necessary changes
- Offer additional training opportunities to students and staff on current devices
- o Provide on-going Student Information System & Electronic Gradebook training for staff
- Assess need and feasibility of technology/instructional coach
- Implement Skylert Notification system in connection with Community Relations group

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