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District Strategic Plan Technology March 16, 2017

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

Accomplishments over the past year:

- ✓ Purchase of 32 refurbished desktops for elementary MacLab replacement. This continues the process of renewing the existing devices from the 2006 bond. Monitors were donated via the State Farm program affiliation through the Ionia County ISD
- ✓ Increased Elementary devices to 32 (Labs, Chromebook carts)
- ✓ Additional Wireless Access Points to buildings (12 new APs added so far)
- ✓ Migrated website to WordPress, and to off-site hosting

Continued Plans for the 2016-2017 school year:

- Hire staff to fill vacancies
- Purchase and configure NEW Virtual Machine Host to consolidate aging servers
- Continue replacement of lab PCs from 2006 Bond
 - Replace Jr/Sr Lab 2 with MSU purchases (35 qty)
- Replace remaining non-managed network switches in District, e-Rate reimbursement in amount of 70%

Plans for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Continue replacement of lab PCs from 2006 Bond
 - Replace elementary Student Lab 1 – existing monitors used
 - Remaining Mac Lab at Jr/Sr 15 qty – donated monitors
- Consolidate the firewall and intrusion detection systems, allowing local staff the capacity to make necessary changes
 - Aurora Group & e-Rate funded purchases
- Offer additional training opportunities to students and staff on current devices
 - Professional Development as staffing permits
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- Assess need and feasibility of technology/instructional coach
- District user survey of technology needs