

DPAC Executive Committee Report

Committee: Technology Committee	Date: September 24, 2007
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<u>Outstanding Action from report / minutes dated:</u>	
<p>Dave Sands and Brian Kuhn are scheduled to make a presentation on Internet Safety at the November DPAC GM.</p> <p>Following this, the Ed Tech Committee will look at possible policy recommendations at the district level. It was agreed that a combination of policy plus teacher & parent education is the approach to deal with growing concerns over appropriate Internet use in school. The actions will reflect the diverse needs of students in elementary, middle and secondary school.</p>	
<u>Current Priorities requiring DPAC Action, include deadlines and monetary consideration:</u>	
<p>Discussions about security at the October GM may well result in additional recommendations for followup with the Committee.</p>	
<u>Other key points to report:</u>	
<p>DPAC raised the matter of Internet access and varying levels of supervision and other relevant district policies. This was prompted after DPAC received reports of inappropriate student use at the elementary level.</p> <p>The Committee is in agreement that clarification is needed given the ever-increasing integration of technology in our schools. The goal is to formalize policy and procedures, where appropriate, and to continue to support parent education concerning Internet use.</p> <p>Otherwise, the meeting consisted of various updates on BceSIS and summer work done by the IT department.</p>	