

Technology Coordinator Report

June 14, 2010

1. 16 technology jobs have been opened since May 5, 2010 and 15 jobs have been closed.
2. The wireless bridge from Bayfield to LaPointe School had been disabled temporarily. The link was not stable and would not stay connected. It is determined that the LaPointe Radio needs to be elevated so that the link is located above the tree line at the LaPointe school. I have contacted a vendor for a tower to be installed at the LaPointe School. Steve Dunn has been working with the Town of LaPointe zoning commission to get the required permits. The cost of the tower will be paid for through the Literacy by the Lakeshore grant.
3. Completed work on the District's three tech plan. It is included as an agenda item for the Board's approval. Your approval is necessary for certification through the DPI. This plan is not binding in any form. It is advisory in nature and requirement to receive federal E-rate and Title monies. Special thanks go to Missy Eid, Shellie Swanson, and Ally Nyara for their help in putting this together.
4. Working with Shellie Swanson to conduct a Technology Camp in August for staff to learn and improve technology skills. The camp is set to run from August 17-19. This program will be funded through the Literacy by the Lakeshore grant.
5. Federal Law has changed the ethnicity and race reporting categories. In order to meet the state reporting requirements for next year, the District has worked to collect race and ethnicity information from staff and students. This data is necessary for state reporting requirements.

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