

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
September 6th, 2018**

ATTENDANCE

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	JC Williams	NEOnet
Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Ron Hollas	Breakthrough Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Josh Hildebrand	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Joe Prekop	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Ben Heller	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Dan Niessen	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Danielle Clayton	NEOnet
Stephanie Swiderski	Hudson City School District		
Laura Bell	Revere Local Schools		
Kim Krajcovic	St Augustine		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City School District		
Phil Luthman	Wadsworth City Schools		
Kim Krantoovic	St. Augustine		
Jared Wesley	Summit Academy		
Tom Jansen	Summit ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge		
Karl Walter	Buckeye		
Scott Ross	Manchester		

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Jim Marras, Technology Advisory Chairperson

- a) Welcome – 1st meeting of the year, and email was sent containing documents and information for the meeting. A security issue was brought up – when using Snapchat the students at Cuyahoga Falls have their geographic locations shown. Cyber Insurance cost was also discussed comparing NEOnet and another provider. Jim Marras will provide quotes.
- b) Minutes – The May minutes are posted on the NEOnet website.

Legislation

- c) House Bill 312 - Credit Card Usage – Passed 11/2, districts can't use credit cards that get rebates or earn points for booking hotel stays and reimbursing gas mileage. One solution offered was to book hotels that only take purchase orders.
- d) Senate Bill 34/House Bill 549 – Open schools after Labor Day and ends after Memorial Day – In effect due to high temperatures and schools with no air conditioning. Possible problems are that these changes can affect a district's testing window and holiday breaks.

Online testing

- e) Chromebooks no longer supported – Reminder that 303c are out of date and no longer receive Google updates. Version 67 could last one year and shift again. This is problematic for district's using older technology and a financial burden. Will be a major topic at the Ohio School Board Meeting.
- f) Kurt Ross email – Email sent to Committee members sharing links to standards and books that can be supported.

Google Parent Permission

COPPA guidelines state parents must give permission for children under 13. Jim Marras asked for input on next steps to take when parents deny permission. One response was that school staff can act as an agent on behalf of the student but still have to provide parental notification. Copley-Fairlawn's website (copleyfairlawn.org/onlineresources) provides parent forms and approved websites. Hudson district will send out a copy of the Google forms used by Teachers.

Future Ready Schools

A copy of a strategic planning tech draft was sent out. #1 team in strategic planning. A possible upcoming meeting with the Superintendent of Revere, the lead in the Future Ready process, to discuss the tech side.

Social Media Archiving

- g) Review – Problematic when Facebook and Twitter accounts are attached to district's web page, will not directly archive.
- h) Group purchasing – 7 day and 30 day try and buys available, the lowest cost is \$199/month with 1,00 records/month.

Other prices and information are available on
Archivesocial.com.

ODE Strategic Plan

- i) <https://tinyurl.com/ycezgm2n> - link is given for review.

Securly

- j) Implementation – A 9 month initiative that started in August. A long process that takes time and support is slow.
- k) Bullying and self-harm module – On October 11th a Technology Share meeting will take place at 9:00am. The Committee will get together to discuss procedures with Student Safety Coordinators. A presentation video is available on the NEOnet Team drive.

NEOnet Network

- l) Disaster Recovery – Making things more tolerant around Firewall.

NEOtech

- m) Save the date! 3/6/2019 - 3/7/2019 – A 2 day conference in Cleveland at The Huntington Convention Center. The 1st day will be for Teachers and the 2nd for Administrators.
- n) Committee meeting October 4th at 11:30 – lunch provided

Technology Integration Discussion

Dan Niessen, Technology Integration Specialist, was introduced as the newest member of the NEOnet team. An email to be sent out about the next Committee meeting on September 12th and will be a webex meeting.

Round Table Discussion

Follow up questions and concerns were addressed regarding topics in the meeting.