Educational Technology ACTL Meeting Minutes In-Person Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Present:

Amy Jackson Anant Raut
Brandi Arnett Cortney Weber
Curt Oder Geoffrey Moore
Katie Sunderland Keith Kramer
Kristie Saini Melissa Hyatt

7:00 - LightSpeed Filter Presentation (Kevin Holme, Mr. Proctor, Raj Adunsumilli)

Representatives from LightSpeed and Raj Adunsumilli, APS Assistant Superintendent of Information Services, presented the new Lightspeed Filter. This filter software was purchased by Arlington Public Schools and has been placed on all student IPads and MacBooks. LightSpeed Filter was purchased to replace Global Protect. The PowerPoint presentation can be found here.

7:50 - Introduction from Dr. Amy Jackson, APS Liaison to the Ed Tech ACTL

Dr. Jackson welcomed the committee to the first meeting. She explained the Instructional Technology Coordinator's role within all the APS schools. How they work with the administration and teachers. Through this committee she is hoping to gain parents' perspectives and also to use the committee to help spread the message about Ed Tech within APS.

8:00 - Presentation from Chris Woolfe, The Ed Tech ACTL Chair

Chris explained the main goals of the committee, and how we advocate for the effective use of technology to advance student learning in APS. He introduced the officers of the committee: Chair - Chris Woolfe; Vice Chair - Keith Cramer; Secretary - Cortney Weber

8:10 - Committee Introductions

We went around the table and everyone introduced themselves and explained what compelled them to join the committee.

8:30 - Meeting Ends