

TCC Meeting minutes  
5/28/08

\*Professional development of Technology

- Reviewed Strategic plan for Technology

- November PD day or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday or 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday for PBL integration workshops/ Web 2.0
- LMS –Moodle- a combination of a portal and a users own website. Currently it is fully installed – will roll out at the end of June – will be seamless by the end of August – automatically logged into when teachers log onto laptop. Platform that allows teachers to develop on-line courses all the way to an on-line resource such as test creation, on-line chats, reports, etc. Hopefully teachers will use it as a compliment to their teaching. Administration will use this platform as a resource for training with modules and tutorials available.

\* Integration of Technology into the curriculum

- Use the frameworks and the standards to integrate the technology

\*Conversation about having the administrative password restriction removed to allow teachers the ability and ease of being able to download resulted in the fact that teachers do have the ability to have it removed by signing a non-disclosure agreement.

\*Moodle.org is open source software that supports education

\*Viewed a video from edutopia.edu about project based learning with an emphasis on technology. This video can be found on our wikispace.

\*BMHS students who have participated in the music recording class have been taught to use recording equipment and microphones. These students will record all concerts that are performed throughout the school system and then use technology to digitally master CD's. Graphic Arts students will create the CD covers. These CDs will then be sold throughout the town. Proceeds will be split between the Friends of Music and the school system to buy more equipment to further enhance technology and music.

\*Strategic plan must become an action plan to move forward.

\* Marianne will look to other districts for their strategic plans for technology and project based instruction.

\*Next meeting is open ended at this point. If people feel there is a need to have one, we will convene. If not we will meet next year.