

Bradford EVSD



December
BOE Meeting

December Report:

- *One-to-one Technology.....*
- *Google/Gmail.....*
- *Staff Spotlight.....*
- *Strategic Planning.....*

One-to-One Technology

- I was informed this was a goal Mr. Besecker initiated during his tenure.
- Our RLT (Railroad Leadership Team) has discussed this topic on three separate occasions.
- Like so many other districts, the RLT has discussed the need for Bradford Schools to become a one-to-one campus.
- A one-to-one campus issues each enrolled student an electronic device in order to access the internet, perform digital course work, and often digital textbooks.
- The approximate cost for Bradford students in grades 3-12 to have a Chromebook is \$75,000 to \$84,000 (don't think of cost – think of value).

One-to-One Technology

- There are numerous staff members who are passionate about Bradford Schools becoming a one-to-one campus.
- I foresee this being a topic of discussion during our strategic planning meetings.
- Our RLT (Railroad Leadership Team) will be presenting at our January BOE meeting (highlighting a needs/benefits assessment and a sustainability piece).
- We have also discussed a partnership with the Bradford Public Library (perhaps asking them if they want to join us in purchasing some Chromebooks). This will allow students to have continued and familiar access away from school.

Google/Gmail

- We will soon be without our current email system (currently provided by the Darke County ESC – referred to as DarkeNet).
- Mr. Corcoran (Technology Coordinator at Preble & Darke County ESC) and Mr. Morrell (Bradford Technology Coordinator) suggest we transition to Google – Gmail.
- According to Mr. Corcoran, almost everyone is moving to Gmail and this is his strong recommendation for us.
- Teachers are taking advantage of Google's various classroom applications as well.
- Google is free and equally as safe as competitive options (that are not free).

Google/Gmail

- Google Classroom is very popular and extremely useful (our teachers are using it now). Google Classroom is a blended learning platform for schools that aims to simplify creating, distributing, and grading assignments in a paperless way.
- Considering their expertise (Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Morrell) and my knowledge of the classroom, I would recommend that we consider moving to Gmail. If not, I recommend that we have Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Morrell attend our January meeting for a full presentation to the BOE.
- Once again, I was recently informed that Mr. Besecker initiated the move to Google/Gmail during his tenure. Our staff has already received (and requested) several Google/Gmail professional development opportunities.

Staff Spotlight

- Developed to recognize those who go “*above and beyond*” as a Bradford employee, volunteer, or community member.
- Six Nominations: *Nic Baumer, Marla Spencer, Tracy Trogdlon, and Ryan Schulze*

Congratulations and thank you!

Strategic Planning

- We are officially working to finalize our goal areas (listed below).

Bradford Goal Areas:

- Climate
- Communication
- Instruction
- Fiscal/Infrastructure

Goal Areas: Specific target areas to support our new mission and vision statement.

Strategic Planning

Action Team Leaders:

- Climate – Ken Miller & Dwayne Wilson
- Communication – Ken Miller & Bob Daugherty
- Instruction – Rocco Latino & Michael Moore
- Fiscal/Infrastructure – Dawnna Cron & Larry Thompson

Action Team Meetings: (with Dr. Dolph)

- December 14, 2016
- December 19, 2016

Future Meetings: Scheduled by the leaders of each action team and designed to finalize goal areas (all team members will be involved in this process).

Strategic Planning Action Teams

CLIMATE	INSTRUCTION
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ken Miller2. Dwayne Wilson3. Rachael Crawford4. Rita Leis5. Michelle Lavey6. Ruth Estes7. Bob Daugherty8. Tracy Trogdlon	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rocco Latino2. Michael Moore3. Ken Miller4. Kyle Ratliff5. Angie Wendel6. Chris Abke
COMMUNICATION	FISCAL/INFRASTRUCTURE
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ken Miller2. Bob Daugherty3. Sharon Moore4. Angie Wendel5. Cindy Fair	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dawnna Cron2. Larry Thompson3. Dennis Stryker4. Wendy Ray5. Ken Miller

In Closing.....

*Thank you for your
support.*

