

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, assistant superintendent, innovation & technology, ext. 2755

Re: Learning Forward/Future Ready for Middle Schools Update

Date: April 20, 2017

Background:

As part of the Learning Forward/Future Ready commitment to equip every student with the technology needed to learn and communicate in the 21st century, middle schools deployed 1:1 iPads in August 2016. This followed months of comprehensive building- and district-level committee work. Together, these teams assessed needs and created content for a Digital Citizenship curriculum, planned an informational Parent Night, crafted student, parent and teacher FAQs, prepared various administrative and logistical procedures and coordinated pre- and post-deployment professional development.

Current Report:

This report will provide a summary of the first year of 1:1 iPads in the middle schools. Representatives from Liberty Memorial Central, Southwest, and West Middle Schools will share information on the teacher vanguard training and learning pockets and South Middle School's student tech team, led by Library Media Specialist Jennifer Scotten, will provide a brief overview of and reflections on their work with students and staff.