

Questions:

Dan- cda contract part of tech budget

Kathy was able to get it out of this budget

Brad- 20% reduction in cost?

Equipment prices will go down with volume discount

15% vs 20%?

Ryan - There are Case studies about the success of sound augmentation

Matt- noisy classroom not a bad thing for learning as students are spread out, this will help students hear the teacher.

Brad- have we spoken to schools who have used the sound tech?

Matt - spoke to Andy wallace- acoustics are crucial in planning for a new building.

Brad- sounds like hand dryers, and other loud noises, do affect the environment.

Brad - Make sure that what's added to the plan is really important, since it may force other needed items to be cut from other areas.

Sound Augmentation system - Cost of \$30,000 not a big ticket item - Some consensus

Printing discussion

Mark- Rising printing costs. Are there strategies to reduce printing

Wireless printing possibilities - Jodi

Matt - Metered printing - users enter their number at printers to receive jobs

Has any of this gone to DOE, about what type of equipment, printers or other, they'll approve in building projects? - Mark

Kathy- state standards are a bit dated, for what they'll approve.

Dan- Any discussion yet about use of id cards for Doors, printing, attendance, etc..?

Group has several ideas about ID use, from doors to printing to lunch, etc..

Brad (Response to Jodi's request for admin approval of plan)- admin approval not needed. The committee recommendation is what's important,

Donna- is the school community aware of changes? What were the justifications for cutting certain items?

Discussion from Kathy about how the budget was reduced

- Elimination of a lot of digital signage

- Equipment at a lower price point.

- Certain speaker systems removed, like in the boys locker room.

Jane- Will the forum have the equipment to record good audio and video?

- Video capability, and audio

- And audio in band and chorus rooms.

Brad- Fundraising commitment for certain costs- mostly athletic. So when fundraising for certain extras is discussed, remember that previously agreed upon items come first.

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Then all viewed newest renditions of the Learning Commons

Jodi said this was a beginning and thanked all for attending.

Next meeting in October TBD.

Jodi will present to MTA Staff and Full Building Committee Oct. 4.

