Technology Plan 9/14/11

The technology committee feels that, besides maintaining our current computing abilities, the area we should expand into is providing a 1-to-1 learning environment for the students. This would provide each student with access to a portable computing device outside of the computer lab. In order to work toward this goal the school will proceed through the following steps.

1. Research Wi-Fi and router.

2. Purchase and install Wi-Fi and router.

3. Evaluate connection speeds and upgrade if needed.

4. Survey teacher needs for 1-to-1 devices, that is, what do they want the devices to be capable of doing?

5. Research what other schools have done with 1-to-1 devices.

6. Survey parents for expectations and concerns for 1-to-1 devices.

7. Research what 1-to-1 devices, programs, and policies meet MLHS’s needs.

8. Choose a 1-to-1 device plan.

9. Examine how to finance chosen 1-to-1 plan.

10. Begin implementing plan.

11. Evaluate plan, make corrections.