

Foothill SCC Meeting 11/18/15

- Minutes from our last meeting were approved
- Technology update
 - Tom Murray from Alliance for Excellent Education, a national consultant on technology and schools, came and discussed/trained teachers and administrators on the future ready gears. He is helping us make plans to use the technology effectively. All of our committees meet with him. He is helping us make sure that we are correctly and effectively integrating the technology with learning objectives.
 - A key desire for the technology is to create creative problem solvers who are able to work together to solve problems. The technology will facilitate this.
 - We plan to get iPads into teachers hands first so they can use it and start figuring out how they will use them when the students get them.
 - We are adding 17 access points so we have the capacity to handle all these devices coming online.
 - In January-ish we will start piloting iPads and chrome books in several classrooms. We will have two students to one device as our initial ratio. This way they learn to work together and solve problems jointly.
 - Over the summer the technology will be brought to the entire school
 - The iPad is recommended for our school because of how we are planning to use them. They are very versatile and moveable. But we will also have some chrome books.
 - We will send out an email to the community to update everyone on this progress.
- We reviewed next year's school improvement plan.
 - This year it is writing and science that have been emphasized.
 - We will bring in technology and mathematics professors from BYU to help integrate technology and mathematics.
 - We had huge improvement across the board from 2014 to 1015.
- We leave a legacy by acts of kindness.
 - We have trees where the kids write kind things that they do.
 - We have launched a "kindness campaign."
- Safety Procedures
 - The curbs need to finish being painted.
 - We need to replace the office glass with clear glass.
 - We discussed having a camera placed outside. That way the front desk can see who is coming in. Also, it could be a deterrent.