

Recommendation to Hire School Technology Services

In the Board of Education discussion regarding the Technology Plan, the Board and administration agreed that our current “life cycle” replacement schedule must be modified to mitigate projected annual costs in excess of \$300,000 in 2006-2007. Board member Powers suggested a consultant might be a valuable asset in helping the district modify its plan. The administration spoke to two firms who do this type of work. The recommended company, School Technology Services, is being recommended because of the overwhelming level of experience of its principals in suburban Chicago schools. Although this expense was not budgeted for back in May, it may be covered through unexpended technology funds due to better pricing, under expended funds in other consulting or purchased service accounts, or simply by over expending a purchased service account thereby funding it through our fund balance.