

## **EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CSI: Technology Minutes

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### **Welcome and Attendance**

Present: Bruce Curtis, Scott Everson, Mandi Firgens, SuAnn Garvoille, Griffin Hicks, Larry Martin, Rodney Marty, Elyn Paul, Rachel Wenzel, Samantha White

Absent: Abby Beyerl, Jenean Hamilton, Ben Ladick, Laura Martin, Jason Knott, Curtis Nyhus, Keith Miller, Lori Teigen, Dawn Yeager, Amy Zastoupil, Connie Schultz

### **Virtual Learning 2.0 - a year in review**

Members of the committee shared things they learned during the first semester and wish to continue using moving forward in the year. A few examples of software tools mentioned were Impero, Jamboard, Pear Deck, Kami, Kahoot!, Nearpod, and Padlet. Virtual options a benefit to attendance and students keeping up with curriculum. Formed some closer connections to students and families in full virtual setting, hopefully able to retain that somehow face to face in the future.

### **Technology Purchases and Software review of 2020-2021 school year**

Committee members discussed software packages that have been purchased this year and the benefits they have had for virtual and blended instruction. There was also discussion about vetting software, purchasing, and sharing this information with more educators that is an ongoing focus of the committee. Offering specific training groups was discussed as a possibility in the future.

### **What does 2021-2022 look like? Will virtual learning still be an option?**

Discussion on the positives changes virtual tools will have on the classroom moving forward. Other discussion about community feedback on keeping virtual options and/or evolving it for future school years.

### **Others**

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Firgens, seconded by Mr. Curtis.