

## **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 3, 2010

**MEETING TIME:** 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**MEETING PLACE:** Deerfield High School Band Room

**PRESENT:** Doug Cwik, Barb Callahan, Vicki Borger, Darnell Reppen, Jeff Winkler, Ryan Petersen, Nathan Hruby

- 1. Student E-Mail Accounts:** All High School Students will be receiving a personal e-mail account by the beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. New students to the High School will receive an e-mail account shortly after registration.
- 2. Staff Internet Availability:** Internet filtering has opened up the categories of blogs/forums. This was able to be accomplished because of a new policy approved by the Board which restricts Staff computers for Staff use only.
- 3. Staff Presentation:** Ryan Petersen showed the group how he uses “Technology” as a way to engage students and offer creative educational solutions. He uses a LCD projector to display his daily announcements as the students are arriving in his classroom. He noted that changing the backdrop, color and font improved the attention span of students from one day to the next. He demonstrated software and hardware that he uses for Music Technology. These applications allow students to practice their instrument along with accompaniment and also record the actual notes that the student had played for review and discussion at a later date. Ryan included the following technology in his presentation: Laptop computer, LCD Projector, Mimio Interactive Whiteboard, Electronic Keyboard, Music Composition Software and Powerpoint.

**The next meeting will be scheduled for April/May 2010.**