

# Southeast Fountain School Corporation

Transition to a 1:1 environment

# PLANNING (2013)

- Began visiting school districts who had already committed to a 1:1 model
- Key staff attend Summer of eLearning Conferences
- Began planning long-term

# PLANNING (2014)

- Hired Think Tank to conduct a wireless infrastructure audit
- Summer of 2014 – Think Tank, our technology staff, and maintenance team ran wire and installed access points in every classroom in the HS and one for every 3 classrooms in the ELEM
- Upgraded our bandwidth from 15 Mb/s to 30 Mb/s to 45 Mb/s to keep up with growing tech demands

# PLANNING (2014) Continued....

- Applied for and received an Innovation Planning Grant for 2015
- Purchased 2 pilot carts of Chromebooks for each building
- Upgrade wifi to 150 Mb/s
- Formed a partnership with Five-Star Technology
- Learned through parent surveys that our community's expectation was that the devices were for education and not play, thus we have repeatedly communicated how the devices are being used educationally and have increased engagement

# PLANNING (Spring 2015)

- Had 5-Star conduct an Instructional Assessment as well as an Impact Analysis Study
- Implemented teacher training model with Five-Star
- Purchased 1 additional pilot cart of Chromebooks for each building (3 carts total in each building)
- Sent key staff members to Google certification classes

# PLANNING (Summer 2015)

- Had several staff members attend Summer of eLearning Conferences as well as participate in on-line courses and webinars
- Re-assessed our teacher training model and put in a new model to keep up with the desire our teachers were showing to learn
- 3 days per month Five-Star trains 6 teachers (3 a.m./3 p.m.)

# PLANNING (Fall 2015)

- Implemented new training model for staff
- Purchased 3 additional Chromebook carts per building (for a total of 6 carts in each building)
- Planning to purchase 2 more carts for each building by the end of the calendar year (8 per building in total)

# PLANNING AHEAD

- Applying for the Digital Learning Grant in January 2016
- Summer of 2016 – Order approximately 30 additional Chromebook carts to have one in each elementary classroom and each Social Studies, Science, Math and English classroom in the Jr./Sr. High School.
- Initially, in 2015-16 the devices will stay in the classroom



# PLANNING AHEAD (continued...)

- Currently, not all teachers are using technology a majority of the time and devices would be sent home unnecessarily
- Technology committee will devise a plan for allowing devices to be “checked out” for the night, as needed
- Technology committee will continually re-assess the need for students to take the Chromebooks home and will develop a system to do so when the need dictates it

# SUMMARY

In summary, we hope to have enough devices on hand in the Fall of 2016 to establish a 1:1 ratio in each of our buildings.