

Director of Technology
School Committee Report
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This summer was a busy summer for the technology project. Beyond the normal summer work of exiting staff, inventorying machines, helping with the technology necessary for Extended School Year, helping new staff, and processing new Chromebooks, the technology department was busy with new projects this year.

**Newer Machines for 3rd Floor
Computer Lab at Wells High**

Mid-January Microsoft will stop supporting Windows 7. We wanted to get ahead of this and updated the Windows lab machines to devices using Windows 10. Thanks to our partnership with Ruth's we picked enough devices for the lab and to have backup parts to keep these machines running for years to come.



Infinite Campus-This summer Infinite Campus moved our server from one data center to a different data center which created a void of access but fortunately this occurred over on a Friday and over that weekend having a minimal impact. I was glad to see that none of our data was lost but all users of Infinite Campus were asked to change the url to access the database and for us to update programs that uses the Infinite Campus database. The other challenge we worked on this summer were the continuous upgrades that Infinite Campus undergoes and getting users up to speed with the changes.

MLTI-Since the state budget passed in June, we are awaiting word from the Department of Education on the status of the MLTI lease. We are on the 4th year of our current lease but last Spring we were led to believe the Department of Education was seeking a bridge year to allow the new department to put together a well thought out plan. Those details are going to shape the 20-21 budget.

Thank you-I would like to personally thank each of the technicians: Samantha Hamlyn, Tarik Sivonen, and Joshua Adams for their hard work getting everything ready for the beginning of the school year.