



Chenango Valley Central School District

221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton, New York 13901

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee: Technology

Month: March 2009

Janet Gleason, the Director of Technology at Chenango Valley held a District Technology meeting on February 24, 2009. Items discussed were:

1. Curriculum Work - NETS standards integration
A committee of teachers met all day on February 12 and a half day on February 24 to begin work on a plan to integrate the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) into what is done in the classroom. At each building, teachers will have activity ideas correlated with the content standards and the NETS. This included addressing vertical integration to ensure coverage. Participants will also be paid to do follow up work outside of the release time that has already occurred. All work is being paid from Title IID funds.
2. EETT Grant Through BOCES
Chenango Valley was written into a regional Enriching Education Through Technology Grant. We'll be receiving \$7,500 of math-related technology (for classrooms of students in grades 8-12). After meeting with the Math Department chair, it was decided we would use some BOCES funds (originally allocated for maintenance of software we no longer need) and the combined monies will furnish the Math Department with Smartboards and projectors.
3. Additional Discussion
The committee discussed critical positions based on the NETS standards discussions. When the committee discussed vertical alignment, they realized the critical role that the MS computer course plays as well as the critical role the lab aides play in making our students successful with computers.

Barb Kane, former Board of Education President is donating from Corporate Care, 11 used Pentium 4 computers.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31.

SIGNED: *Lynn Kaufman*
Technology Chair