EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 1, 2020 8:30 a.m.
- Virtual Meeting

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Minutes

1. Math iReady Diagnostic Presentation: The Power of Data
    a. The Committee was provided Diagnostics for Grades K-5, comparing September results to
       Feb/Mar results
    i. Overall improvement in all grades ii. Ability to see individual student results, as well as appropriate
       next steps for each student iii. Plan for 2020-2021 is to move the iReady Diagnostics to RMS
       (currently using Freckle

          as a diagnostic and IXL for lesson work)

2. Child Assault Prevention Grant
    a. Goal is to improve school climate, strengthen families, and reduce students' vulnerability to
    assault and bullying. b. Provide training to teachers at in-service day, training to
    parents, training to students
        i. Pilot one classroom per grade at RMS c.
    Grant covers 70% of cost

3. Online home instruction during school closure
    a. Survey sent to teachers b. Moving toward delivering new
    instruction no later than April 6. c. DOE requires 10 hours a week
    for home instruction

4. Tolerance Read-Alouds for Grades K-5

    a. Concentrate efforts in K-1 to identify bias early and adjust the mindset before it takes hold

5. Literably Update

    a. Second (Middle) Interval was due March 23, which was after closure, so interval is on hold b. Working on fluency instruction, Literacy Coach is assisting teachers with using the Literably

      tool

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6. NJSLA testing and district benchmark assessments are suspended

7. Agenda items: CAP Grant approval, field placements for student teachers next year

8. Next Meeting: Friday April 21st at 8:30am