

**District Technology Committee Minutes
October 17, 2006**

1. Introductions

In Attendance: Karen Anderson (HS); Ida Balko (Tech Office); Jeff Bennett (HS); Sue Braden (Tech Office); Wayne Brown (WA); John Budd (MS); Sharee Burdick (HS); Carl Ellinger (CO); Jeff Haston (MS); Judy Johnson (GA); Mary Taylor (CO); Teri Terry (MS); Tina Vansyckle (HS); Lori Webb (MS)

2. Meeting Norms

**District Technology Committee Meeting
Norms**

- **Opportunity to be heard**
- **Don't place judgment on others comments**
- **Pre-distributed agendas**
- **Focus on topic**
- **Copies of information for all members**
- **Be clear with decisions being made**
- **Attendance**

3. BlackBoard

**The District Technology Committee is now on Blackboard
Download forms from Teacher Place under Technology and Forms**

4. Forms/Policy Updates (handouts)

Forms have had suggested revisions, notes were taken on each form and will be emailed and posted on Blackboard in order to seek further revisions before making any approval recommendations.

5. Internet Safety information meeting – sub-committee
i-Safe

Volunteers for committee: Jenn, Teri, Karen, Jeff Bennett, Jim Stewart, Ida – Need to check with JoDean Snyder at high school.

An email will be distributed to check for a common time, date and meeting place.

6. Technology training certificates (handout)

Technology trainers will provide this form to staff members for the after school trainings to earn Professional Development credit.

7. 8th grade technology assessment pre/post test

685 districts reported in MEGS

61% of districts reported 75-99%

14% of districts reported 100%

We reported: **80 %**

How we came to those results

Now what?

We need to determine whether or not we will be able to pre-test utilizing last years on-line bank of questions, will we have Examview available and will there be new questions for this year from the EISD technology directors first meeting.

8. Google video -

May not be able to block, but is currently taking up 9G of bandwidth.

9. Gaggle.net

Student email resource that is available free, what are the needs for student email and how do we facilitate this?

10. Website – Parent Resource Tab

Table for the next meeting

11. Technology Coaching

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12. Karl Fisch – Video

www.techplan.org/TDM2006 Select Did You Know PPT presentation

