

Technology Liaison Network

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The proposed Technology Liaison Network has many immediate and potential advantages for PVUSD staff and students. The Liaison would assist with the goals of the PVUSD and the PVUSD Technology department.

The features and benefits of the Technology Liaison program are many:

- Provide a first-line-of-defense **technical support** for their school site (if the school does not have an on-site technician). There is not presently enough resources to provide the needed technical support and this system would help to address this issue.
- Assist with **staff development** by offering at least 6 staff development opportunities to their school's staff. Initially the focus would be on basic items like accessing email, using NetTrekker (a new online subscription that aligns Internet web sites with state content standards), utilizing Lexia and other ELD software available to most of our schools, and other items that are an immediate need as identified by the Technology Liaison for their site.
- Assist with **communication** between the school site and the district office. This would facilitate a two-way conduit of information to both disseminate district information to the school staff as well as to retrieve information from school sites. Examples would be to share with school sites new district policies, available teacher grants and to disseminate professional development opportunities. Also, this communication conduit would assist with acquiring information from the sites during CBED survey time, CTAP2 staff technology proficiency self-assessment and general feedback from sites concerning a variety of topics.
- Each Technology **Liaison would receive:**
 - five release days from their school site to receive additional training on software, hardware and other district goals as well as to be part of a network of site-level professionals who share "what's working" at their school sites
 - An annual hardware stipend of a laptop, digital camera, video camera, palm, or some other item that would be used by the liaison as long as they are in the position of technology liaison at that school site. This hardware would be passed on to the next liaison for that school site. Items provided each year would be balanced between need and available funding.
 - Attendance at a professional development opportunity, like an in-state conference or workshop. This would help to move the Technology Liaison ahead in their own professional growth goals.

Basically, the Technology Liaison Network would help to build capacity at the site for technology and improve student learning with technology. It would support the goals of both the district and the technology department and be a great "bang for the buck" investment into our staff and students.