

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

South Anchorage High School
Technology Committee Meeting
January 15, 2004

On January 15th, the Technology Committee met. The Technology Coordinator, Pete Tryon, reported on working assumptions that have been made about the form of computer use at SAHS. It has been assumed that:

The basic school network will support both Macintosh and PC computers.

There will be both Macintosh and PC computers in the school.

There will be some laptop computers available and there will be an ample number of networked desktop computers.

There will be a number of 'loaner' computer labs. These will be dedicated classrooms, each with a set of desktop computers that are wired permanently into the school network. Any teacher will be able to sign up for the use of a lab and will be able to take their entire class to use the lab. It is thought that there will be four labs, scattered around the school.

Loaner labs made up of laptop computers on a cart with wireless connectivity are not currently being planned.

Every classroom will have a computer hooked up to an overhead projector with an independent DVD/VCR player.

During discussion of these assumptions, no disagreement was raised and the committee expressed general approval.

Issues were considered on which teachers might like direct input. The following were identified:

- 1) Individual teacher workstation choice – Macintosh vs. Windows PC.
- 2) Individual teacher workstation choice – laptop vs. desktop.
- 3) Location of projector / computer in classroom – small or large cart, desk, or ceiling mount.
- 4) Loaner lab platform choice – Macintosh vs. Windows PC.
- 5) Specialized computer needs.

Pete offered to conduct an e-mail survey of the faculty on these issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.