

STC Contract Days

Our school STC's are currently on 186 day contracts. With NTI instruction sending more devices home and delaying collection, home-based summer school programs, and not having student workers this summer due to COVID restrictions, we have more demand for tech support and much less in man hours to commit to it. The STC's have worked over and above their contracts, being compensated on the extra service rate, but in order to administer our 1:1 program and other school technology needs, I feel we should build more days into their contracts so we aren't relying on voluntary extra service, especially with uncertainties and changes sure to come for the 20-21 school year.

I believe adding 30 days to bring the STC's to 216 days will greatly help us prepare and adjust to this new reality. This will not only help cover summer programming, but will offset the weeks of lost prep and inventory time between traditional device collection (it was scheduled for right after spring testing) and the collection days held at the close of the year, as well as ongoing efforts to contact students with devices still outstanding. I can foresee a similar time crunch on the front end of the school year with devices/forms being needed even earlier in order to begin instruction should we open in an NTI/mixed format.

Thank you for considering this request.

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