



BJ Colvin

Support Staff Spotlight

NAME: BJ Colvin

POSITION: Technology Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Technology

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 2 years

Q. What are your primary responsibilities as a Tech Specialist?

A. I start my morning at Walla Walla High School. Primarily my duties are to assist users with day-to-day activities, help troubleshoot any problems they may have, ie. not able to log-in or hardware failure. I also do new installs of interactive devices.

Q. Why are Tech Specialists popular on campus?

A. If their technology is not working, I see sheer panic in the eyes of the staff. Everything these days requires technology, from attendance in the morning to a presentation on the interactive board. Technology is central to education in 2015.

Q. How has it been to return to your alma mater?

A. The office I am in now is a room as a student I always wondered about. I didn't know what that room was used for (server room attached to library). A lot of my teachers had to take a second look at me when I first started my job. Many of them recognized me as a former student.

Q. What changes have you seen in technology over the years?

A. We are rapidly moving toward the interactive world. Sharpstein just picked up 12 new interactive boards. We are also adopting Chromebooks throughout the district which is a trend we have seen in the last couple years.

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NOTES:

I am a big fan of the One-to-One Initiative which puts personal digital devices in the hands of students. This would be a good way to further increase access to technology. My dream is to see this initiative completed.

Highlights BJ Colvin

With the way the world is heading in technology, it is essential for students to develop these skills.

I am Regional Zone Director for PSE.

As a fifth generation Walla Wallan, I attended Green Park, Pioneer and Wa-Hi. I'm married and enjoy wood working and cooking.

