

Bond Technology Oversight Committee

March 5, 2014

5:30 p.m.

Attending: Dale Adams, George Monroy, Thom Dunaway, Maritza Gonzalez-Cooper, Donna Sharp.

Staff: Steve Stewart, Teri Nail, David Boggan

Professional Representative: Brian Combs

Guest: Carline Schwartz, Boerne Star news editor

- I. Greeting & Opening Remarks – Mr. Adams.
- II. Update on completed projects: Mr. Stewart noted that the following projects had been completed:
 - a. Laptop deployment in classrooms 95 percent complete.
 - b. Airwatch mobile device monitoring tool deployed.
 - c. In all, 1,950 mobile devices deployed in classrooms and other areas of campus. “More than halfway” to the stated goal of 3:1 and 5:1 student-to-device ratios in the secondary and elementary schools, respectively. There are 40 carts with devices being deployed in classrooms and 50-75 free-standing devices still to be deployed.
 - d. Access point installation: Every classroom in BHS, CHS has wireless connection. 200 access points installed to this point. Seeing significant increase in student use of mobile devices in classroom and receiving good feedback about connectivity.
 - e. 100 Apple TVs purchased and being deployed based on instructional needs across the district.
- III. Projects in Progress: Mr. Combs presented the following updates:
 - a. Structured Cabling: Need to upgrade baseline cabling in order to bring on new technology. Currently in design on these projects. Middle School South and Kendall Elementary will get complete redo of structured cabling. This is a summer project. Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary potentially could be a summer project, too, depending on other construction-related projects on that campus. The schedule for structured cabling for the district:
 - i. Middle School South, Kendall, Fair Oaks Ranch (?): Summer 2014.
 - ii. Boerne High, Champion High, Cibolo Creek: Fall 2014.

- iii. Middle School North, Curington, Fabra: As those specific construction projects warrant.
- b. Team is currently putting together a schedule for installation of upgraded printers and projectors in classrooms. The goal of this project is increased productivity in daily use in classrooms. The project still requires Board approval, but the goal is to initiate work June 6 or shortly thereafter. There currently is not a projection as to how many projectors and printers can be deployed in the summer months.
- c. Smartboards: There is a desire to have one smartboard in every elementary classroom. They are not needed in every secondary classrooms; math and science only at this time. If they are not required for curriculum and day-to-day classroom use, the classroom will not be scheduled to receive one. This approach should result in a significant savings on the overall technology budget, which will be re-evaluated accordingly. Dollars saved could be used in other areas: one/mobile device deployment, other areas.
- d. The team is still exploring integrated A/V control system (powering projectors off remotely, etc.)
- e. Campus security: video surveillance projects are being examined by the district. Accordingly, all wiring that the technology team is scheduling is being planned to accommodate possible cameras, electronic entrance security features and other security measures. Recall that Phase I of campus security projects tied to the 2013 bond included constructing secure, limited-access front entrances. Additional projects would be part of Phase II, which is still being developed. The availability of funds will help determine the extent of camera deployment and other security measures.

IV. Next meeting dates: June 11, 2014

V. The meeting concluded at 6:35 p.m.