



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 1/15/2020 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Rob Saunders

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

2 Members from the tech department (Bob Giordano and Deanna McLean) would like to attend the JAMF users conference Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2020 in San Diego California.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

JAMF is our mobile device management system that we currently use for apple products (iPads, MacBook's, iPhones). We continue to expand our use of apple products across the district and are always needing to learn more effective ways to support students and staff in the use of these devices. One of our tech staff members, Bob Giordano has attended a JAMF training before and found it very valuable. This will be the first time that we have attended a JAMF users conference. This conference will help us better serve the staff and students of TRSD.

List the advantages of your proposal:

As we learn more about our mobile device management system (JAMF) we can more effectively support teaching and learning with these devices. We are registering early so we can save \$300 per registration. We estimate the total cost of the conference with registration, travel and lodging to be \$3700. This conference will be paid for from the tech department's budget.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The conference is expensive but we feel we will gain a great deal from the training.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

There are no other alternatives for this type of training.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No