



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 1/20/2021 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?

Cyber Security Threats have been increasing rapidly in the world today. In preparation for a possible attack we have prepared a Cyber Security Incident Response Plan. Our plan outlines the following: contact information and who will be involved in the response (from technical to legal), confidentially considerations, communication guidelines as well as several forms to collect data about the attack. This plan is continually evolving. We have partnered with neighboring school districts and our ESD to adjust our plan according to potential threats.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Cyber security is one of the fastest growing areas in the technology industry for good reason. These attacks are common across the globe and can cause catastrophic disruption in day to day operations of a business or school district. Our goal is to increase our cyber security resilience through the TRSD Cyber Security Incident Response Plan. This is the first iteration of our plan and we would like the board to know that we are taking every precaution necessary to reduce risk from a cyber attack. We know take advantage of the state of the art data center located at the Southern Oregon ESD. This data center serves many districts in our region and our pooled resources have provided a functional and secure place to keep our data. We also utilize a consortium for our Student Information System- which has recently been upgraded. We also utilize the Willamette ESD to store our financial and staff information in a secure environment. While we feel we have made adjustments to minimize risks to cyber attacks, we feel it is necessary to have a plan in the event that an attack happens.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Through implementation of a Cyber Security Response Plan, we will be more prepared in the event of an attack. Our plan lays out the process in responding to a cyber attack.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

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

n/a

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐