
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of a Learning Management System (LMS)

DATE: June 22, 2020

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan
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VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 3. Instruction
6. Technology

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Schoology is a learning management system (LMS) for K-12 schools, higher education institutions, and corporations that allows users to create, manage, and share content and resources. The cloud-based platform specializes in curriculum management, course instruction and system-wide resource sharing and collaboration and provides tools needed to manage an online classroom. From system-wide school announcements to groups with customizable roles and permissions to individual classrooms, Schoology allows students and faculty to collaborate, communicate and learn from anywhere.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Schoology Learning Management System.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to authorize the adoption of the Schoology Learning Management System.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.