



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May's 2024 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Robert Saunders

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

Approval for out of state travel to the Edupoint Users Conference in Anaheim, CA November 7-8, 2024.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The user conference for Synergy (our SIS- or Student Information System) has been key to our growth in the understanding and application of Synergy. At this conference, we have the opportunity to discover the latest Synergy product features, get in-depth information on Synergy modules, receive one-on-one instruction from the Synergy experts as well as network with other Synergy Users.

List the advantages of your proposal:

With our Synergy support team attending the conference we can provide more effective support to users across the district. This is a conference that has been budgeted for out of the Tech Department and Special Education budgets.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The conference can be costly, however early registration will lower the price. The conference is out of state. The benefits to the district with how we utilize Synergy has been tremendous. Every year, we have brought back information from this conference that our staff (Teachers, Classified, and Administrators) have found very useful to the work that they do with students.

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

This is the only conference provided by Edupoint that addresses our needs for Supporting staff with the use of Synergy.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No