



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October 21st, 2014

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Dave Valenzuela

Superintendent: Dave Holmes

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

I would like to provide the Board with an update regarding our network infrastructure here in TRSD and to discuss the aging hardware that we rely on for our connection and productivity. Over the past few years we have emphasized the importance of staying current in the area of instructional technology and evolving process have required us to attempt to stay current in the area of connectivity and reliability. Despite these two areas of importance, for various reasons, we have deemphasized the importance of adequate funding for these initiatives.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Our "back-end" technology hardware is getting very old. We have servers that are approaching 10 years of service and network switches that are older in many cases. We have also failed to adequately support the deployment of wireless technology in our district. Schools have had to be extremely creative in finding ways to fund a piece-meal approach to wireless deployment in buildings where there is a wireless presence. A viable and reliable wireless network should be the responsibility of the district.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This presentation is informational only. If future considerations; a solid infrastructure provides a more reliable network and increases up-time. Up-time translates into productivity and increased learning opportunities for our students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

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

None

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No