

2014-2015 Regular Meeting of the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)

Fremont Unified School District, Technology Training Center, District Office, 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
November 3, 2014, 7:00 PM

OPENING ACTIVITIES

1. Call to Order Time: 7:16 p.m. without quorum present

2. Roll Call & Introductions:

Fremont Community Member	Present (Y/N)	FUSD Staff Member	Present (Y/N)
Rebecca Smith, M.S.Ed. TAC Chair, Parent & Educator	Y	Antoinette Schlobohm TAC Vice-Chair & Teacher, Ardenwood Elem.	N
Robert Hou, Parent, Mission San Jose HS	Y	Anne Damron, TAC Secretary, CSEA Rep., School Secretary	Y
Sameer Desai, Parent, Forest Park Elem.	N	Rob Reibenschuh, Asst. Principal, American HS	Y
Melissa Heckman, Parent, Millard Elem.	N	Maile Ferreira, FUDTA Rep. & FUSD Librarian	Y
Linda Licari, Parent, Niles Elementary	N	Thom Birbeck, Teacher, Hopkins Junior High, FUDTA Rep.	Y
Aaron Cammarata, Parent, Mattos Elem.	Y	Michelle Hartman-Gruber, SEIU Rep., Campus Supervisor	N
Vikram Jung, Parent, Mission San Jose HS		Danielle Girard, Instructional Technology Coordinator	N
Peter Xie, Parent	N		

Seated Voting Members: 7

Quorum: 8 Voting Members: 15

Non-Voting Member Present: Joe Siam, FUSD Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

3. Approval of Minutes—need quorum
4. Approval of Agenda—need quorum
5. Oral Communications--none

AGENDA ITEMS

Approve Consent Calendar: Discussion of how to restructure Agenda. Consensus to rename #6 to “Approve Ongoing Action Items.” One suggestion was to call this section Continuing Business. Discussion continued and members agreed to submit feedback to Chairperson Rebecca Smith.

FUSD Superintendent Dr. Morris asked Joe to update the Tech Plan to remove references to previous CTOs “Charter School”.

FUSD Technology Department Update: Joe presented several slides. Focus was including information on Structured Cabling/LAN Upgrade Phase 1 to update our aging network infrastructure. Phase 1 includes establishing standards, documentation, site maps locating IDF's, conservative cost estimates, etc. FUSD's

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current network has a maximum speed of 100 megabits. These estimates account for most of the Measure E upgrades. Upgrades would be possible with Joe's plan. If Measure E has funds left over, Joe would like to have our own fiber optic Wide Area Network (WAN) so FUSD stops renting from the current vendor -- Elementary/Junior Highs currently receive 100 megabytes and High Schools receive 1 GB.

Thom mentioned that teachers are still allowing students to see ids and passwords. Staff members are not taking password security seriously. Discussion continued regarding content filters, the soon to be Board Policy regarding Social Media, etc. While we are the topic, Joe noted that FUSD has not had an official policy regarding posting, a BP/AR regarding an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). Discussion continued Common Sense Media, lessons on using the internet wisely, "Nightmare regarding on Technology Street", and other ways to teach students and families about media and pitfalls.

Aaron presented a few slides on the Mattos Google Drive Experiment, an original idea by parent Tawney Warren. This Mattos parent used Google drive folder to gather, distribute and archive class information. Parents are given access to the class drive. At the start of the year, the class folder is seed with a standard structure. Teachers can populate it over the year, and can extend it as needed with new subfolders. Content includes scanned items that would normally be sent home with communication folder, Homework packets, teacher announcements, classroom policies, etc. Aaron showed examples of use, and listed benefits and drawbacks. A question came up regarding email, BPs/ARs, GAFE accounts, etc. Discussion and questions continued.

A suggestion was made to call Scheduled Items "New Business." Rebecca reported that Antoinette is preparing slides for a board report and hopes to share her work soon.

MEETING ADJOURNED Time: 9:07 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, December 1, 2014