

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Technology Training Center, District Office
4210 Technology Drive
Fremont, California 94538
June 2, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order 7:20 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Joe Siam, CTO; David Thornley, Rob Reibenschuh, Thom Birbeck, Maile Ferreira, Melissa Heckman, Robert Hou, Samir Desai,. Absent: R.S. Mukherjee, Robert Herron, Vikram Jung, Bin Wang, Suzanne Ayriss, Anne Damron, Antoinette Schlobohm, Becky Smith,

Approval of Minutes: None as previous year's Secretary was absent.
June Meeting is the first meeting of the Technology Committee year.

Consensus to contact SEIU for position on TAC; if they refuse, then to open to others.
Applications total – 16 for 4 open positions.

New title open – Systems Admin. Position closes on 6/3/14. CSEA-Tech department positions on hold because of issues with rewritten job descriptions – these detail added responsibilities.

Illuminate – data validation event occurred last week & today.

- All training scheduled in August
- Gap analysis meetings scheduled from next week

New laptop carts – logistical challenges like scheduling, leaving laptops in 1 room & rotating kids, ins tead of the other way around.

Training:

- Thom suggests SchoolLoop training should be offered for new teachers at the district level as part of staff development.
- Joe suggested putting together a district wide training calendar to ensure no inter-dept. conflicts for training dates & times. Not to repeat training scheduling issues that afflicted Common Core.
- Training for Illuminate is using Schoolwire's registration feature.

Too many accounts for each staff member / teacher to log into – include as a point for the Board presentation.

Maile-- FUSD library has an old SIS type system to track materials & borrowings called Sirsi. Since Illuminate will need to be integrated with this old library system, isn't it better to upgrade library system to avoid double integration costs and issues? According to Rob, Child Nutrition system faces similar issue. Joe stated Bright Arrow has similar issues as above. Rob also highlighted an issue with Bright Arrow as to how to include new languages – Joe to find out.

Subsequent meetings – 10/6/14, 11/3/14, 12/1/14, 1/12/15, 2/2/15, 3/2/15, 4/13/15, 5/4/15.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2014
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.