

## ACE Meeting Minutes

*The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.*

**Dec. 5, 2024**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### **Members Present**

Nicolas Bleken, Britt Kleinman, Aly Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Cheryl McGuire, Hillary McGuire, Alex Pincus, Adrienne Pournadeali, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Franklin Vincenzi

### **Guests Present**

Matt Jurick, Brian Lewis

### **Call to Order**

6:03 p.m.

### **Approval of minutes**

Alex Pincus made a motion, seconded by Cheryl McGuire, to approve the Nov. 14, 2024 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

### **Technology Update**

Dr. Matt Jurick, Director of Technology, provided ACE with an update on the district's technology efforts. He provided a timeline to the committee since he was hired in Summer 2022. Highlights include deployment of a new phone system and network.

### **Network**

The old network had the following issues which impacted network performance:

- Seismically insecure - Post MS workroom
- Equipment atop ceiling tiles - Eagle Creek ES classroom
- Inaccessible racking - Support Services closet
- Unmaintained wiring - AHS electrical room
- Water corroded fiber optics - Presidents ES communications room
- Non-code cable runs - Pioneer ES classroom
- Unidentifiable terminations - District Office datacenter

The new network has the following improvements:

- Coded racking - AHS electrical room
- Power conditioning - District Office datacenter
- Centralized management - Network core
- Improved/balanced topology - Presidents ES mechanical room
- Loop prevention - Kent Prairie ES

- Base-10Gb - Eagle Creek ES main switch
- Secure management - Haller MS communications room

## **Future Planning**

- Complete current network project - Tech
- Deploy auxiliary power solution for critical communication systems - Tech/Operations
- Finalize and publish the new 3-year District Technology Plan (DTP) - TAC
- Develop and implement Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan (CIRP) - Tech/Cabinet
- Evaluate, realign, and bolster the K-5 learning technology program - Tech/T&L
- Plan next iteration of the 6-12 learning technology program - Tech/TAC
- Improve communication between Tech and stakeholders - Tech/TAC
- Continue efforts to find efficiencies and streamline processes - Tech

## **Election Updates and Next Steps**

Dr. Sweeting shared with the ACE committee that the district is running a capital levy in February to replace Post Middle School.

- Can't you just update the existing building? If the building is not earthquake proof, you have to bring everything else up to code which costs more than a new building
- Questions about upkeep. Some have the impression that we're not doing upkeep at the school
- The committee recommended sending the tax exempt information to seniors who are on a fixed income

## **Student Advisors**

- Arissa- Came back to school! Winter bazaar this weekend.
- Nicolas- Students can help us inform about the levy

## **District Updates**

- Chrys encouraged ACE members to watch the AHS Home Alone production
- The student advisory council met.
- There is a new Technology Advisory Committee forming.

## **Closing**

Nicolas Bleken made a motion, seconded by Aly Kleinman, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

**Next Meeting- Jan. 9 in the Lincoln Room at the District Office**