

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 27
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Board Working The board working session of November 1, 2018 of the Board of Education, School
Session of District 27 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Wood Oaks Library, in said district.
11/01/18

Present: Mrs. Laurie Garber-Amram, vice president
 Mr. Frank Andreou
 Mrs. Melissa Copeland
 Mr. Edwin Feld
 Mr. Brian Paich

Staff: Dr. David J. Kroeze, superintendent
 Dr. Kimberly Arakelian, assistant superintendent
 Dr. Theresa Fournier, assistant superintendent
 Dr. Katharine Olson, assistant superintendent

Absent: Mrs. Helen Melnick

Dr. Ryan advised the Board that our contract to provide backup bandwidth with AT&T will expire this spring.

Our Bandwidth/Network Services support:

- Operations
 - Security cameras
 - HVAC controls
 - Access control system
 - Phone/Voice services
- Networking
 - Network functionality
 - Printing
 - File Documents
 - a. All departments
 - Parent communication tools
 - a. Infinite Campus
 - b. School Messenger
- Curriculum
 - Canvas
 - Google Docs
 - a. Students & Staff
 - Multitude of online tools at all grade levels

Our current primary Connection for all schools is with District 225 through the Northbrook Village Hall. Our backup connection for Wood Oaks is AT&T, Shabonee is AT&T and Hickory Point is Comcast. District 225 has been a great provider and is very affordable. Our current backup bandwidth connections sufficiently meet our demand at this time.

We anticipate having to increase the amount of bandwidth we purchase from District 225 to meet the demand next year and then again in 2022. With the possible increased cost of a contract from AT&T, we believe it will not be cost effective to maintain a full demand backup. Therefore, given the unlikely event of District 225 going down for very long, we are recommending to the Board that we sign a new contract that will provide minimal backup bandwidth. This will allow essential services and staff devices to continue to function in the event of the District 225 connection going down, student devices would not operate. Dr. Ryan provided a comparison of primary and minimal backup (Option 1, and providing full demand backup (Option 2). The cost of the two options are:

Option 1 – Primary and minimal backup	Option 2 – Primary and full demand backup
2019-2020 - \$39,780	2019-2020 - \$97,176.00
2020-2021 - \$44,780	2020- 2021 - \$102,176.00
2023-2024 - \$57,780.00	2023-2024 - \$200,352.00

Dr. Ryan stated he would check with neighboring districts to determine their level of backup.

Community Comments

Mr. Andreou stated that as a community member he would like to state that he attended an interfaith solidarity gathering in remembrance of the Tree of Life Synagogue terror victims. There were people gathered from various faiths to stand in solidarity. Mr. Andreou then read the names of the victims so that they will not be forgotten. These people went to a place of peace and were taken away in an act of violence.

- Joyce Fienberg
- Richard Gottfried
- Rose Mallinger
- Jerry Rabinowitz
- Cecil Rosenthal

- David Rosenthal
- Bernice Simon
- Sylvan Simon
- Daniel Stein
- Melvin Wax
- Irving Younger

There are also people who are recovering who were wounded

Officer Anthony Burke - First Responder

Daniel Leger – member of the Congregation

Officer Timothy Matson - First Responder

Daniel Meade - First Responder

Officer Tyler Paschel - First Responder

Officer John Persin - First Responder

Officer Michael Smigda – First Responder

Andrea Wedner – member of the congregation

He added that members of his family in occupied Greece, hid Jewish people from the Nazis. As elected officials, we have to recognize what happened. If you see someone who needs comforting, feel free to do so.

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY