

Approved Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745
District Office Board Room
February 24, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chair Winkels.

2. Roll Call

Present: Winkels, Pennie, Carbajal, Kreuzer, Sand, Hansen, Sands

Absent: None

3. Transportation

Transportation Director, Brock Zierden, reported on the bus and van replacement schedule, needed property maintenance equipment and camera systems on route busses. The board discussed the shortage of bus drivers/subs and possible solutions to this problem including route or pickup/drop off changes.

4. Technology/Teaching & Learning

Director of Technology, Craig Waldvogel, presented the district technology plan which included discussions on the replacement cycle for student and staff devices, server and network life cycle renewals, expenses, security cameras, pa systems, phones and learning management systems. Reviewed multiple options for the staff devices in the classroom. Discussion if K-12 should remain 1:1 for technology devices. Curriculum standards are continually changing requiring training options and additional resources for teachers.

5. Fund Balance

Brief review of the fund balance and options for the transportation and technology expenses in regards to assigned or unassigned funds.

6. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 7:50 pm.

Lynn Pennie, Clerk