

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: March 11, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No. 13-03-17

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Technology Advisory Committee Report

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. February 19, 2013 Agenda.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is to provide the board of Education a brief report from the most recent Technology Advisory meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** The Superintendent's Technology Advisory Committee is composed of technology experts from both the private and public sector. This committee was formed in the spring of 2012 for the purpose of providing expert guidance and feedback to the school system's digital conversion efforts. This advisory group consists of parents, or former parents, of students in Orange County Schools. Members of the advisory group are Will Atherton, Bill Boyarski, Todd Jones, Ted Medenblik, Tom Paisley and Joe Zaengle.

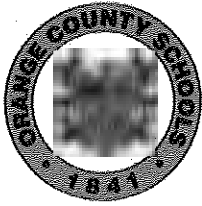
Staff participants on this committee are: Superintendent Rhodes; Director of Media and Technology Angie Veitch; Senior Network Analyst Matt Jorgenson; Network Manager Parvis Mollahassani.

Topics discussed during the February 19 meeting included: data related to student discipline decreases; repairs; battery life; wireless expansion; switch upgrades; filtering; network access control; network security; Internet filtering by the state; and a review of elementary student devices.

Much of the discussion focused on guest network security and elementary student devices. After reviewing sample devices, the committee members recommended using tablet devices for elementary students.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The financial impact of the meeting is \$59.28 for the cost of soft drinks, pizza and salad.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education hear a report on this advisory committee's work.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY  
Agenda  
February 19, 2013

Welcome

Review of 1:1 roll out:

- Data from NCWise
- Type of issues the district is seeing-repair listing
- Wireless update

Upgrade of switches

Network Access Control solution

Filtering update

Devices:

- Dell XPS Tablet 10
- Lenovo Tablet 2
- Lenovo X131e

Are we heading in the right direction? Questions/suggestions