

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5740 NE 14th STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50313

BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES
6:05 PM
Saydel District Office Board Room
March 27, 2017

- I. **Call the Meeting to Order** – Meeting called to order by Vice President, Chairperson Pro-Tem Jennifer Van Houten at 6:07 PM
- A. **Roll Call** – Melissa Sassman, Chad Vitiritto, Roland Kouski, Jr., Henry Wood, Jennifer Van Houten, Doug Kayser, present. Brian Bowman, absent.
- B. **Approve Agenda** – Motion to approve by Doug Kayser, seconded by Melissa Sassman. Motion carried 6/0.
- II. **Discussion/Action Items**
- A. **Technology** – Chris Stammerman, District Technology Director, attended the workshop and provided the Board with a technology update. He started his presentation by giving the Board hands-on experience using Peardeck, an interactive slide presentation. He then identified the many developments that have been made through the use of technology at Saydel Schools, including 1:1 initiative for grades 3-12, the rollout of the flip Chromebook for High School, the district rollout for printers/copiers using swipe cards, and the rollout of Apple TVs and iPad stands. He talked about the Clarity Survey and the 3-Year-Plan, sharing overall results of the survey and student reported use. He discussed teacher use of Schoology, PowerSchool and reviewed K-8 student progress data from the Easy Tech Program. Overviews future planning, Chris discussed plans for second grade technology devices, firewall replacement, iPad/device replacement for grades K-2, monitoring the need for device replacement for grades 9-12, researching options for streaming events, and implementing PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook. Chris reported 1:1 Chromebooks are holding up well at Woodside and Saydel High School. He discussed future Android apps. Apps that Saydel is using and/or looking at include Peardeck, WeVideo, Qualtrics, and Schoology. Additionally, Chris reviewed the technology for new spaces at Saydel High School.
- III. **Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by Henry Wood, seconded by Roland Kouski, Jr. Motion carried 6/0. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

Jennifer Van Houten, Vice President, Chairperson Pro Tem

Beth Vitiritto, Board Secretary

The next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Saydel District Office Board Room.