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**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 28, 2018

Present:

Jim Klein, CTO

Dallas Lawrence, Board Member

Mathy Wasserman, Board Member

Dan Stepenosky, Superintendent

Clara Finneran, Assistant Superintendent

Tina Johnson, District Media Coordinator

Karen Lagola, District Instructional Technology Coach

Eric Anhalt, Principal Lindero Canyon Middle School

Dave Fazio, Teacher/Technology Mentor Lindero Canyon Middle School

Meeting called to order at 3:43 PM

Mr. Klein Shared the following updates:

Telephony System Update

- Digital Circuit is fully operational. Will save up to \$60K per year in service costs
- Phones are operational at all sites
- Incoming lines being transferred over site-by-site, to be complete district-wide by 10/3
- Sites completed: DO, Maint, AHS, CHS, AEWMS, LCMS, BLES, CES, LHES, SES, WES
- Integration with traditional phone lines (backup) and PA systems ongoing

Security Systems Update

- PA systems replaced at LHES and AHS. Tuning of system volume levels, speakers, etc.
- Additional outdoor speakers added at 5 sites
- Additional cameras being added at 8 sites - in process, but delayed by PA system issues
- Raptor systems fully operational, 9185 visitors scanned. 2 actual hits. Website updated
- Vape/Bullying detectors in-process

Internet Link Upgrade

- Upgrade from 1Gbps to 10Gbps - 10x performance increase
- Repeated delays by AT&T
- Backup links between middle and high schools are operational
- Wireless updates are ongoing

Forward Learning Update

- Overview of Student Leadership Team - Summer work and growth opportunities
- Year-round laptop checkout pilot results - very successful, fewer issues than anticipated, exploring the possibility of expanding the program
- Google the Summer Away - 103 teachers attended
- High School BYO at 62.6%
- 1200 Parent purchased laptops (\$360K) over the last 2 years

Discussion - New goals and ideas

- Increase Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities, expand 20 percent projects, work toward cross-curricular projects, more Student 360 aligned activities
- Additional tools and resources for English Learners and underperforming students. Measurable goals and outcomes.
- Alternative learning environments
- Long term project to develop our own technology integrated curriculum for ELA and/or middle school science

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM