

Technology Advisory Committee
February 8, 2021
Meeting Notes

In attendance: dale Bondanza, Randy Stephen, Robert Sanders, Tamecka Mckay, Daryl Diamond, Amanee Tyson, Denise Vajanc, Janice Johnson, Jason Greenberg, Julio Gonzalez, Kathryn Brooks, Russell Kaufman, Kevin Williams, Liana Pernes , Matthew Fritizius, Maximo Rosario, Olayemi Awofadeju, Rick Reece, Richard Baum, Sasha Azouth, Stephanie Bustillo, Stephanie Marsh, Victoria Trujillo- Cortellese, Vincent Newman, Vincent Vinueza, Wendy Vazquez, Zak Barbarosh, Phillip Dunn, Melissa Belizaire, Mark O'Loughlon, Marsha Wagner, Mauricio Stradiotti, Michael Medina, Rekishia Moore-Redding, Sasha Azouth, Susan Cantrick,

1. Call to Order – Beth Anne Carr, TAC Chair
 - a. This will be an informational meeting only as there is no quorum present.
2. FAQ BOT for TEAMS – Tamecka Mckay and Randy Stephen
 - a. Database prepopulated with question-and-answer pairs allowing end user to get immediate answer to questions without needing to fill out a ticket with the service desk.
 - b. The vision is to expand this to more than just Microsoft Teams.
 - c. Have not gone live district-wide yet because, like AI, it gets smarter and smarter as we use it.
 - d. Only available to BCPS staff and not to the community
 - e. Demonstration of the AskED was presented
 - f. App that you can add in Teams by searching for it as AskED
 - g. Email address at Asked@browardschools.com if you did not get the answer you were looking for or if you need a more expanded answer.
 - h. Ask is for BCPS staff to download the AskED bot and test it out and give feedback to Information and Technology.**
3. Board Items for February/March (Harmoni Clealand)
 - a. February -- Portable two-way radios and repeaters and accessories – no additional spend authority just need to renew the annual contract (IT)
 - b. February - Anthology (Students applying for admission to any of the District's Technical Colleges are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Technical Colleges will utilize the Anthology software solution to assist students with their completion of the FAFSA application. Anthology is a web based hosted student verification software solution which allows students and administrators to complete the required Institutional Student Information Records (ISIR) and Universal Screening (Riverside) for Gifted students – Academics
 - c. March – wireless SMS text messaging application used whenever someone who is visiting a district building trying to use our district's network.
 - d. March – Kronos renewal, an annual agreement not due until June
 - e. March – annual Microsoft licensing agreement which is under the cone of silence.
 - f. March – SIS RFP coming up for approval – also under the cone of silence.
 - g. March – 7 IT a
 - i. E-store for business support center
 - ii. Accelify

- iii. Easy IEP software
- iv. Substitute staffing automated system
- v. iObservation
- vi. Teaching strategies
- vii. Arriba – central bidders registration system

4. Adjourned at 3:05

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