



BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP

March 23, 2023

2:00PM - 4:00 PM

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Welcome to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Education Workshop. Your interest in our schools is greatly appreciated.

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All public comments during the meeting will be limited to three minutes.

In compliance with Brown Act regulations, this agenda was posted 24 hours before the noted meeting. Cindy Fischer, Executive Assistant

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1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance / Attendance

3.0 Acceptance of Workshop Agenda

Action

4.0 Board Workshop

4.1 Deep Learning and Innovation

Discussion

5.0 Public Comment on agenda items

Oral

Adjournment

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DATE: MARCH 23, 2022

TOPIC: DEEP LEARNING AND INNOVATION

DISCUSSION: The focus of this Board Workshop is on our Deep Learning and Innovation strategic direction. This direction states that “We will create learning environments that empower students to own their learning so they find purpose, meaning, and joy in their education and excel in post-high school endeavors.” During this workshop we will discuss “the what and the why” of deep learning and innovation. In other words, what is deep learning and why is it important for our students? The importance of the six global competencies - critical thinking, creativity, communication, citizenship, character, and collaboration - will be highlighted. These competencies are key to promoting the types of skills students will need to succeed in college and the workforce of tomorrow.

The steps the District is taking to support the implementation of deep learning across our sites will also be discussed. These steps include building leadership capacity through our Deep Learning Cohort model, providing foundational understandings of deep learning to all staff, partnering with global leaders in this work, and ensuring that we utilize the lens of deep learning in all that we do as a District including the adoption of new curriculum materials and the creation of professional development opportunities.

Additionally, during this Board Workshop, we will update the Board on our efforts within Deep Learning which specifically have focused on grading and classroom assessment reform. The SRVUSD grading reform committee has been working on this aspect of learning for 4 years and was fortunate to recently put on a Professional Learning Day for all secondary teachers across the District. This workshop session will describe what these efforts have included, as well as what changes we can expect as we move forward, and what these changes might look like, including both long term and short term outcomes. Additionally, we will outline what opportunities our parents and students will have to engage with us on grading reform and provide input throughout the next few months. We will also discuss the role of grading and assessment in the Deep Learning environments we are currently creating through our work in the District.

Finally, next steps in the areas of deep learning and innovation will be discussed. We are continuing our work in the area of deep learning, evaluating our K-12 math program, and developing a Learner Profile that will describe the knowledge, skills, and dispositions we want our students to have upon graduation.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational only

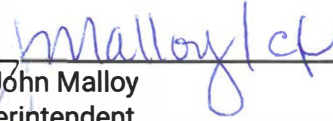
BUDGET IMPLICATION: n/a



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