



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Building a Community for Life-long Learning

**Agenda for July 20, 2020
5:30 PM**

**Rockford High School, Heritage Room
7600 County Rd 50
Rockford, MN 55373**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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A. Pledge of Allegiance

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B. Board Roll Call

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2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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3. BOARDBOOK PREMIER

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4. TECHNOLOGY BRIEFING

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5. BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A. Regular Meeting of the Board of Education to follow Monday, July 20, 2020 via teleconference.

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6. ADJOURNMENT

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Our Mission: Building a Community for Life-Long Learning

Our Vision: Provide a respectful learning environment in which all students achieve their highest potential for a changing world.

- Our Values:**
- Visionary leadership that encourages continuous improvement.
 - Managing by facts, focusing on results and creating value.
 - Valuing faculty, staff, students and
 - Communicating openly and consistently with all stakeholders
 - Learning-centered education.



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Rockford Board of Education

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ITEM:

Subject: Boardbook Premier

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Prepared by: Amanda Wyrowski

Date Prepared: 7/16/2020

Information Briefing Enclosure Item(s)

Amanda giving a tutorial on Boardbook Premier

Rockford Area Schools Technology Update & Discussion

RAS School Board 7/20/20

Prepared by₅ John Engel

Technology Devices Distribution & Collection

Families Served	240
Distributed Devices (Chromebooks & Hotspots)	335
Returned to date	200
In use (ESY, Acellus, summer school)	35
Not returned	100
Damages	3 devices, 8 missing cords/chargers

All numbers are approximate.

Original Device Plan

Chromebook for all High School Students - Take home

Chromebook Carts for all academic classrooms in grades 5-8 - In school

One Chromebook Cart for every two classrooms in grades 3 & 4

One Chrome Tablet Cart for every two classrooms in grades K-2

Implementing Device Plan

High School	2020-21	9th & 10th grades	1:1
		Media Center	Chromebook Cart (replaces OLD PCs)
	2021-22	9th grade	1:1
	2022-23	9th grade	1:1, ALL Grades completed!

Implementing Device Plan

Middle School	2020-21	2 New Carts 8th	1:1 in 8th
		2 New Floater Carts	9 carts (approaching target of 12 to achieve 1:1 in academics)

Implementing Device Plan

Elementary School	2020-21	1 New Cart 4th	3 carts for 5 sections, plus Dig Lit cart, exceeds plan
		1 New Cart 3rd	3 carts for 5 sections, exceeds plan
		5 Chrome Tablets for each section in grades K-2 (90 total)	25%, half of target

District Wide 1:1 - Goals

- Provide a device for every student K-12
- Enhance classroom technology to better support distance³ learning - mainly recording of online meetings, cameras, etc.
- Ensure reliable access for families, to the best of our ability (please note: *a small percentage of families struggle with this, even when supported with hotspot*)
- Continued technical support for staff and students

District Wide 1:1 - Funding

- CARES funding through MDE:
GEER - \$20,411 ESSER - \$118,163 + \$12,478 TOTAL \$151,052
- RAS General Fund
- Wright County CARES

District Wide 1:1 - Devices

- 625 Chromebooks & 5 Chrome Tablets suitable for distribution
This includes all devices including classroom, media centers, etc.

- 333 Chromebooks & 85 Chrome Tablets on order - ETA unknown

- 283 new Chrome Tablets needed for K-2 \$76K
152 new Chromebooks needed for grades 3-8 & 11-12 \$44K
Cases \$25K
TOTAL: **\$145K**

- Added classroom technology \$???

District Wide 1:1 - Miscellaneous

- Challenges.

 - Infrastructure

 - Timing - ship dates keep getting later

 - Can't support in-school 1:1 - CARTS!

 - Hybrid will possibly lead to high number of forgotten devices

- Sustainability

 - Short term - Next two years of IB spending will help to replace older

 - Chromebooks

Long term?