

**Instruction Committee Minutes**  
**Rochester School Department Board Room #2**  
September 17, 2020  
6:00 PM

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**Members Present**

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair  
Mrs. Matthew Pappas  
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne  
Mrs. Anne Grassie  
Mrs. Sarah Harrington  
Mr. Thomas O'Connor

**Members Absent**

**Also Present**

Dr. Sandie MacDonald  
Guests & Public

Mr. Watson called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. with a quorum present.

***Approval of Minutes***

Mrs. Harrington moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2020 Instruction Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

***Curriculum Updates***

Mrs. Heidi Zollman, Elementary CIA Coach presented the survey results in regards to K-2 Devices. Results were 18.5 % are in favor of Chromebooks and 81.5% in favor of iPads. Teachers were asked to provide reasons for their choices. K-1 teachers were more in favor of iPads because of student familiarity with apps and difficulty with a mouse. Gr 2 teachers were more in favor of Chromebooks for keyboarding and preparing for third grade.

***5 Year Plan***

Mrs. Grassie would like to begin reviewing full day kindergarten again.

***Public Comment - None***

***Other - None***

***Adjournment***

Mr. O'Connor moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, to adjourn at 6:52. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair