

John McManus School Site Council
January 21, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Katie Bailey; Tina Keene; Brook Fitzgerald; Brad Wilcox; Jolie Levin; Julie Salzman;
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Agenda:

1. Welcome/ Introductions
2. Chromebooks and McManus Technology
 - a. Chromebooks (Google)
 - i. Student learning, testing, and iReady program
 - ii. 4 Carts already in use- 35 Chromebooks/ 1 Cart
 - iii. 8 Additional Carts for a total of 12 Carts by the end of January.
 - iv. All grades, first through fifth, will have Chromebooks after the sixth grades move next school year. There will be 350 pairs of headphones provided, as well as, iPad Mini's for the Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Funds provided by the Title I program. 5 schools total to benefit- McManus; Rosedale; Chapman; Parkview; and Citrus schools.
 - b. iReady
 - i. Program designed for learning and testing, allowing the ability to differentiate each student's needs for individualized learning.
 - ii. Provides additional instruction for student's to further develop educational skills.
 - iii. Provides help for student's needing additional instruction in specific areas.
 - iv. Teachers have received training for the program.
 - v. Students to be assessed for English and Math.
 1. 30 days to assess student progress.
 2. Striving for 45 minutes each week working with iReady.
3. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2016 at 2:30pm in Room 6.