Edmodo Information Report
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose of Report: To inform the School Board about the Edmodo classroom management system.

Edmodo is a collaborative online classroom management network for student and teachers. Edmodo is primarily a tool for within-class communication, but it also provides an avenue for teachers to connect with other teachers.

Edmodo engages students. Edmodo is designed to get students excited about learning in a familiar online environment. On Edmodo, teachers can continue classroom discussions online, give polls to check for student understanding, post work to be completed, and award badges to individual students based on performance.

Edmodo connects students to resources. On Edmodo, teachers are at the center of a powerful network that connects them to students and publishers providing access to resources and tools.

Edmodo helps to measure student progress. Edmodo makes it simple to track student progress. All grades awarded through Edmodo are stored and easily accessible. Teachers can get the pulse of their classrooms through student responses on quizzes, assignments, and discussion posts that capture understanding.

Edmodo can be personalized with apps. Edmodo allows engaging, easy-to-use apps that personalize learning for every student. These apps help teachers to augment their lesson plans and integrate seamlessly with Edmodo, delivering all digital content in one place.

The most important features of the Edmodo security model are:

• Each Edmodo class group is created, managed, and controlled by the teacher.
• Students need an access code to join the class. If a student shares the code outside the class, the teacher can change it, without affecting students already joined in the group.
• Students can only communicate to the whole class or to the teacher. Private messages between students are not possible.
• Anonymous posting is not possible.
• Parental access to their children’s posts and to the teacher is an optional feature.

Teachers continually strive to be facilitators, mentors and guides for their students. The most important idea for students is that the Edmodo group, owned by and shared with the whole class, is focused on learning.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board: Acknowledge the Edmodo information report.

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