

**Capitol Region Educational Technology Leadership Cohort
October 8, 2021
Dry Creek**

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Meeting Notes

Dry Creek Presentation:

Shifting to Aries from Power School. User shifting will take a lot of time. Found that the cost was high when looked at all the add-ons that were needed every year. Moving to hosted. Had a feature list that district was looking for that in combination with price and past experience influenced decision to switch. Power School support was also a challenge. Everyone shared the same frustration with Power School's support and delivery.

Infinite Campus, Aries and Power School are the most common systems used. Bob Lyons also spoke about Synergy. Bryan added that they also looked at Synergy but they are out of state and better for High School level so went in a different direction.

Round Table Updates:

Office 365 backup strategies

SCOE is using Veem and Wasabi. Galt High School is also using Veem. Backing up mostly to Prim. Veem does not have a cloud-based proxy. SCOE hopes that one day they do. Wasabi is SCOE's third level backup. SCOE encourages everyone to have an offsite backup. Very happy with Wasabi.

Data breach process for those on SIA

SIA is a JPA that pays for cyber insurance through a third party. You should be able to call them and they take over. SCOE has a few minor situations with physical papers. Jerry will send out contact of who to reach out to if you have a breach incident.

Jerry did warn the group that there is a checklist that districts may be required to fill out. SIA can choose to lessen, or cancel, coverage if items are not met.

Natomas has first build from private LTE going in next week. Has been working with Twin Rivers to learn from their process.

Sac City just tested every fiber strand in the district. Found about 20% were bad. Bob would like to get together Data Governance to meet quarterly to discuss and ensure everyone is on the same page.

Laura using a google form to track vaccination status for visitors. System cannot remember/track information when they register on site. Galt High School using an excel sheet to track and survey monkey for people to upload documentation.

Follow up:

Demonstration of Verkada Camera System (Bryan)

Electronic document and email retention policies (Marci & Bob)

Sac City just changed it to 3 years. For Natomas there is no policy. Dry Creek is one year. SMARSH collects data from phone and backs it up.

BEST Potential Redundant Internet Connection (Jerry)

SCOE is working with Scenic and K-12 high speed connection to create redundant connection through Sac State. It will go through data center but be complete separate from network. May look into SCOE being a backup for them in the future.

Demo of Digital sign-in system (Jerry)

There is a yearly fee that is charged per site. The system is iPad based. Employees have a QR code, can store it on your phone, which is held in front of the camera. Employees answer questions and are signed in. SCOE is using the system for contact tracing. The QR code only tracks employee ID. Employees are required to scan the QR code again at the end of the day. The app has the ability to check you in and out as well. The system can also be used to register visitors. The cost is \$5,000 a year for 17 sites.

Dry Creek uses Rapter, very similar offering.

Follow-up on COVID Testing/Tracking (all)

Sac City using Inform K-12 and it's going well. Going to use for subs and students.

Red Herring Anti-Phishing System follow-up (Jerry)

Jerry is working to get approval from his administration to move forward.

Hybrid technologies being used (all - if interested)

Next Meetings:

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

January 21, 2022 – Bob Lyons (Sac City)

March 11, 2022 – Steve Mate (Elk Grove)

May 13, 2022 – Edith Holbert (Lodi)