TDPAC October Update
Introductions
Committee Goals

- Build and maintain trust with the community and Board of Education
- Ensure privacy and security practices are meeting the needs of our educators and community
- Review and provide input for large projects, initiatives, and programs
- Provide input and expertise on industry trends and technology changes that impact the community
- Provide a safe venue for difficult conversations
Official Goals

- Assess the instructional technology needs of the District to advise on specific goals/targets.
- Review the technology policies and District Technology Plan to evaluate and advise on issues related to target areas.
- Draft recommendations in support of how to allocate technology funds associated with infrastructure, integration, innovation, and professional development.
- Review security policies, data governance, and data privacy standards for best practices and make recommendations to the Board of Education to accept or suggest modifications. Review should focus on:
  - Review data flows, retention, and access in conformance to the policy/policies.
  - At the request of the Board of Education, report on policy, operational, administrative, and technological processes and procedures within the District which relate to sensitive data, balancing security and privacy, data integrity, and other privacy-related matters.
- Promote a culture which embraces data privacy throughout the District to include employees, students, parents, contractors, and state/federal partners.
- Provide, when requested, feedback on current and planned/emerging technologies including risks and impacts on data governance and security policies.
- Review infrastructure, forecasts for demand, and budget forecast. in the areas of wired/wireless bandwidth, processing, and storage (data center, WAN, and school sites).
- Review the District's cloud strategy in order to utilize computing technology and/or services whenever possible.
- Provide insight on industry standards/changes/updates in order to identify and educate district personnel on emerging technologies and innovations.
InfoSec Goals

- Focus on real world threats
- Provide transparency for all stakeholders
- Focus on communication
- Secure through partnerships (we have failed if we say no)
Housekeeping

- Meeting day and time?
- Meeting format?
- Meeting length?
IT Update

● Introduction: Jill Ibeck, Chief Information Officer

● First 3 months & observations
  ○ Baseline on InfoSec and prioritization of activities that reduce risk
  ○ Listening tours; school visits; forging partnerships with ERD, etc...

● 30/60/90 plan, goal setting with IT Leadership

● Ideas in the mix:
  ○ Incorporating info sec as a practice for all
  ○ Education on the role of the end user and the importance of business process as it adheres to InfoSec best practices
  ○ Importance of change management when it comes to the role of the end user
Ed Tech Update

Introduction: Kelly Sain, Director of Ed Tech

5 months in & my observations
- Relationships - Connections to Teachers/DTL’s, Techfor Ed Leads
- Creating partnerships & Relationships with IT, C&I & ERD
- New opportunities with many new leaders
- Systemness - Focus on Just right balance between District and School autonomy

Ideas in the mix:
- Support for TechForEd - Professional Learning (Year 3)
  - Collaboration = Celebration of FCC grant digital devices at Elem Level
- Teacher Support - Office Hours, Substitute & DTL’s
  - Highlighting our Heros - Ed Tech Blog
COVID Data Sharing

- **Positive test and contact tracing**
  - Jeffco health is now responsible for contact tracing and quarantine
  - Some Jeffco health staff members are POIs in Jeffco schools systems
  - Contact tracing processes have been streamlined using [Dr. Justina](#)

- **Student and staff testing**
  - Jeffco Schools has partnered with CDPHE and MobileHealth for testing
  - Testing data is stored in the HIPAA compliant MobileHealth app
  - Data is also exported to Jeffco Schools Campus and PeopleSoft systems

- COVID resources can be found [here](#)
InfoSec Update

- The team managed through 2 interesting incidents this fall
  - K12 specific watering hole attack
  - Targeted attack against our password reset system
- The team continues to work phishing, malware, and misuse incidents
- Mitigation efforts include
  - Data sharing and awareness
  - Technical projects to limit network traversal
  - Continued focus on digital hygiene
  - Continued work with our vendors to tune systems
Looking Forward

● Review committee goals and format
● Revisit software vetting process and web filtering practices
● Explore digital citizenship topics
● Review data management strategies
● Review TechforEd and JeffcoNet