



Meeting with Curriculum and Instruction, and School Administration to Request Approval to Transition from Stoneware to ClassLink

On Tuesday, **March 19, 2018**, Rodney White, Belinda Smith, Linda Macias, Mary Jadloski, Becky Cook, Christy Girion, Diane Hoffman, John Crumbley, and Frankie Jackson met to discuss moving from StoneWare to Classlink.

John did an outstanding job of presenting the advantages of ClassLink showing benefits and options for funding. ClassLink focuses on single-sign-on, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) connectivity, and class roster export challenges. Most importantly ClassLink works with publishers to make accessibility to electronic textbooks easier. For CFISD's environment, it will replace Stoneware and Clever, and possibly other systems that are being used. The team believes we will experience greater efficiencies and cost savings by using ClassLink rather than Stoneware and other customized software that CFISD staff has developed.

The decision was made to convert to ClassLink this summer so the new software will be available at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. We plan to use the Texas Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) as the funding source. The next step is to submit paperwork to TEA requesting approval to use IMA funds.



Great job team!



Rodney White, Belinda Smith, Linda Macias, Mary Jadloski, Becky Cook, Christy Girion, Diane Hopman, John Crumbley, and Frankie Jackson (Not Pictured)