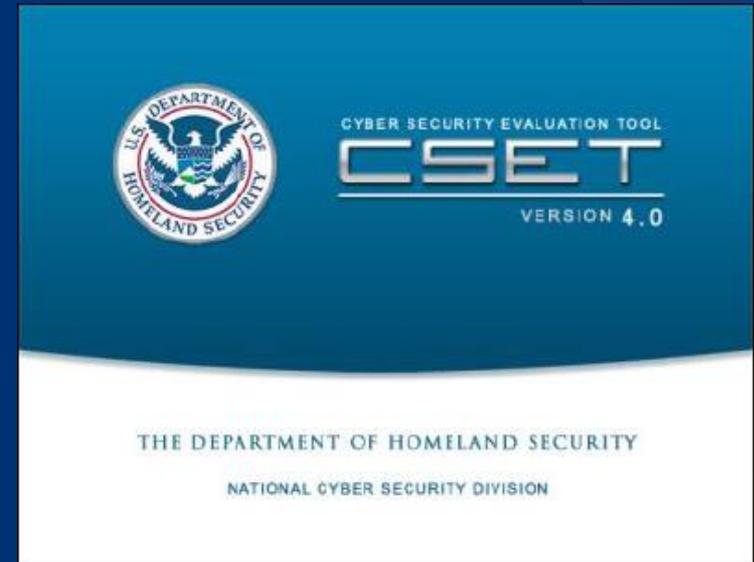




# Cybersecurity Evaluations and Professional Development



- On **Monday, July 30th, James Costello** met with a cybersecurity expert from the Dept. of Homeland Security to evaluate our cybersecurity posture at CFISD. They spent a few hours looking into what is currently in place, and what should be focused on to mature our cybersecurity infrastructure. The results of the assessment will be available to our Cybersecurity Specialist within a couple of weeks, and he will be meeting with the other IT Teams to build a strategy that will help to grow our cybersecurity maturity model.
- On **Wednesday, August 1st, James Costello, Eric Pina, Jennifer Miller, and several other IT staff members** met with representatives of Toastmasters International. A large part of our cybersecurity program involves meeting with staff members to share security best practices. We are hoping that Toastmasters can help us to improve our ability to be effective and efficient communicators in order to create a more complete culture of cybersecurity at Cy-Fair ISD.





# Texas Student Privacy Alliance

On **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, CFISD Cybersecurity Services attended a webinar training covering the Texas Student Privacy Alliance. This training was administered by the Texas K12 CTO Council. Topics covered during the webinar explained the technical aspects of how to use the registry, along with an in-depth review of the Texas Student Data Privacy Agreement (TxSDPA). CFISD was one of the first districts in Texas to begin uploading signed agreements to the registry, and CFISD intends to continue to be a leader within TxSPA development. Planned next steps include: transition to the Texas Student Data Privacy Agreement, add a TxSPA link in Ivanti Workspaces for direct teacher access, and proactively work with vendors to execute data privacy agreements.




**Status Key**  
**Approved:** Contract is signed and app is in use.  
**Approved w/ Guardian Release:** Guardians signed a contract to allow it to be used in a specific classroom with a specific group of students.  
**Not Approved:** Vendor was unable to sign the contract and, therefore, teachers are not allowed to use the app with students.

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