

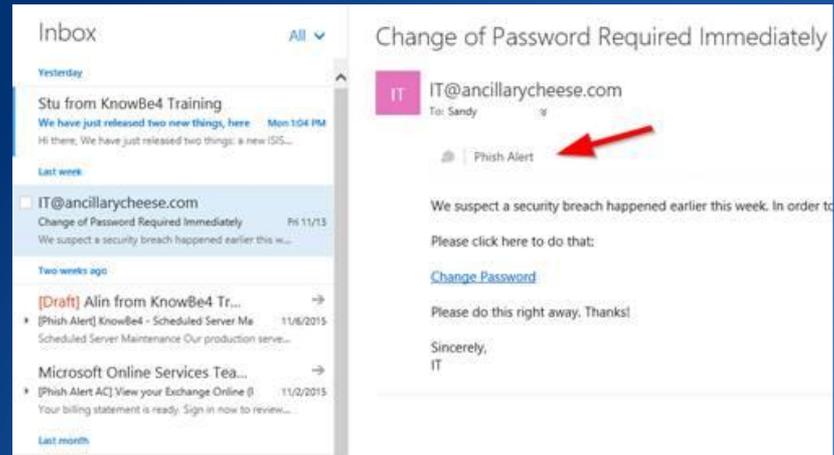


Cybersecurity Continual Improvements

- On **Monday, August 13th** and **Tuesday, August 14th**, **James Costello** spent several hours working with **Larry Barrios** and **Chief Mendez** of the CFISD Police Dept. Their time was spent interviewing candidates for a new Security Systems Specialist role within the CFISD Police Department. The role will assist in maintaining technology within the CFISD Police Dept in order to help protect our students and staff.



- Throughout the week, we met with several vendors, teams, and firms to discuss continual improvement in our cybersecurity posture. We also turned on our KnowBe4 Phish Alert Button, which will allow employees to quickly and easily report malicious emails so that our cybersecurity team can take appropriate action to protect our network.





Cybersecurity and our Community



On **Tuesday, August 14**, **James Costello**, **Jennifer Miller**, and **Eric Pina** were asked to present cybersecurity information to district PACE teachers attending in-service at Cy-Fair High School. Many topics were covered including the district's obligation to comply with federal laws and regulations such as FERPA and CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act). The many types of cybercrimes that present themselves to the K-12 sector were also shared with the teachers. The main point stressed to the teachers was the responsibility we all share to provide a safe online environment for students. To create this safe environment, we discussed the various projects implemented by the cybersecurity team, and the technology services department. Along with an annual review of policies and procedures, each one of these pieces come together to demonstrate how CFISD is strengthening the framework towards a Trusted Learning Environment . For a copy of the presentation, please [click here](#).

