

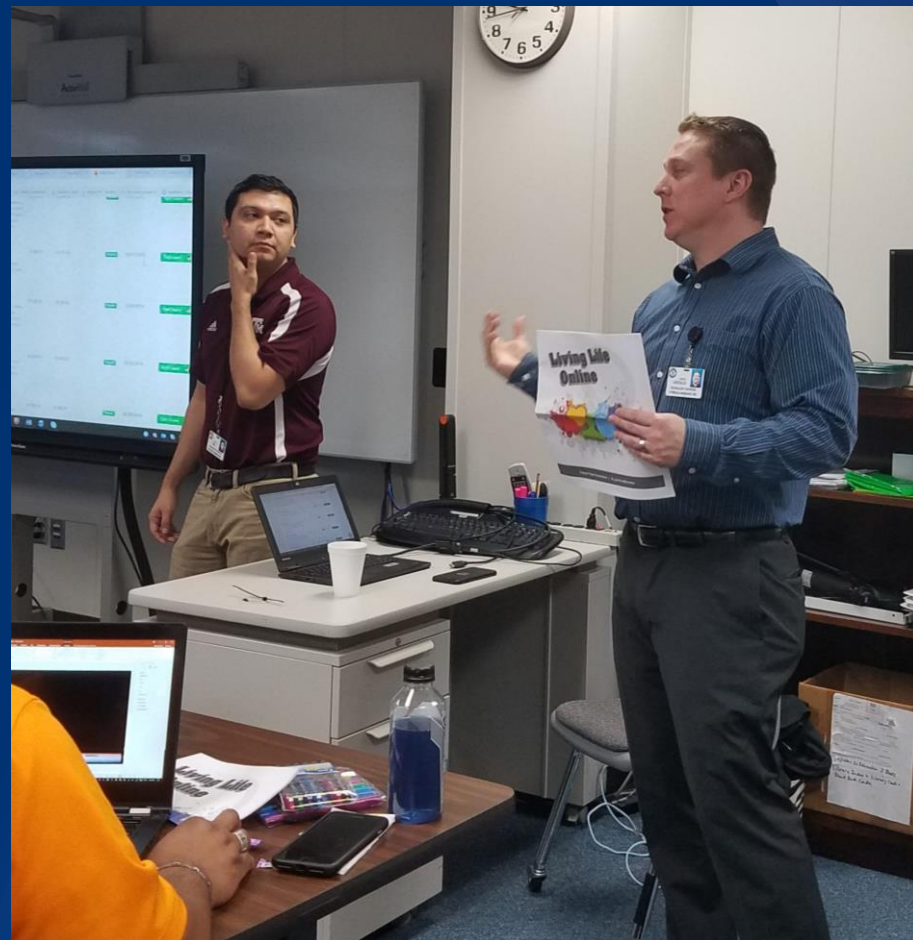


Building Relationships

On Monday, we met with the Instructional Technology Specialists to discuss upcoming/ongoing cyber security initiatives, including TLE and KnowBe4 training.

Tuesday included another speaking event to spread the word about Student Data Privacy and TLE. We met with the Elementary Coordinators to explain our initiatives and answer any questions.

On Thursday, James joined the ECN and NMO team meetings to get better acquainted and to build comradery.





Making Progress

During this week, we continued to make progress towards our Trusted Learning Environment Certification. This included reviewing all of our current software programs and applications which may contain student data. By using the Student Data Privacy Consortium database, we were able to verify which companies are already willing to sign the privacy agreement, and which companies might need a more detailed explanation about their due diligence in protected student data.

In order to improve our ability to quickly and appropriately respond to different kinds of incidents, we began reviewing and updating our Data Breach documentation as well as our Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery documentation.

Our Technology Security Specialist was able to complete 100% of the KnowBe4 training in order to help identify which training is best for the rest of the staff. Continuous training is essential to maintaining awareness of the constantly changing cyber security landscape.

Vendor Meetings

In order to ensure that Cy-Fair ISD performs their due diligence and due care regarding the overall performance of our cyber security environment, it is imperative to meet with vendors and other industry professionals.

This week we met with representatives from Layer 3 Communications, ZeroFox, Spyclooud, BirchCline, KnowBe4, and E-Cloud 360. The meetings were extremely beneficial for helping to build out our cyber security roadmap, and to obtain better pricing on our quotes.

