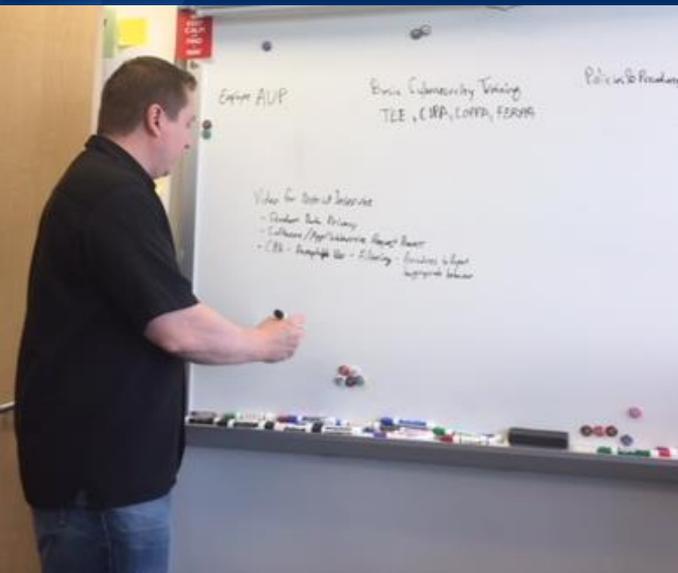# Cybersecurity Continues Moving Ahead and Planning for the Future

Gearing up for 2018 - 2019

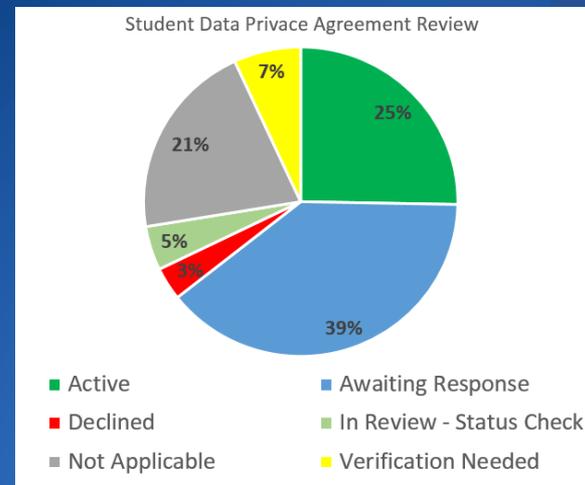As the district plans to move into the Summer School mode, the Cybersecurity team is already looking towards the 18-19 school year. **James Costello** and **Jennifer Miller** met to review the goals and objectives of the team. This summer will be very busy as they focus on the continue review and enhancement of the following topics:

- District In-service Training - Initial 18-19 offering and regular follow-up sessions
- Compliance and Basic Cybersecurity training
- Responsible Use Policy review
- Employee and Student Handbook Review
- Policies and Procedures

The team will be reviewing multiple methods to share the information to increase greater Cybersecurity awareness.

SDPA Library continues to grow

Eric Pina is continuing to work with the Access4Learninig organization as the district continues to receive additional signed Student Data Privacy Agreements (SDPA). **Eric** and **James Costello** continue to reach out to all software and application vendors to ensure their software and services meet the needs of our SDPA. Click here to review the website showing the status of our SDPA library.

Student Data Privace Agreement Review

- Active — 25%
- Awaiting Response — 39%
- Declined — 3%
- In Review - Status Check — 5%
- Not Applicable — 21%
- Verification Needed — 7%

CFISD Texas Student Privacy Alliance

About TXSPA

Welcome to the Texas Student Privacy Alliance (TXSPA). The TXSPA is a collaboration of Texas school districts that share common concerns around student privacy. The goal of the TXSPA is to set standards of both practice and expectations around student privacy such that all parties involved have a common understanding of expectations.

To this end, the first outcome of the TXSPA is the adoption and implementation of a common Student Data Privacy Agreement to be used by all member schools when implementing any online application. By adopting such a contract all vendors and schools have common expectations when entering into a relationship or implementation without having to renegotiate terms in every new instance.

This site will be used to communicate both the districts and vendors that have signed the contract. This will enable all TXSPA member districts to leverage vendor relationships with other member schools to smoothly develop a new relationship.

Learn more about the agreement types >>

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Status Key	Active: Contract is signed and app is in use.
	Declined: Vendor was unable to sign the contract and the app is not in use.

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Software Name	Agreement Status	Agreement Type	Agreement Dates	Grade Level	Content Area	Data
Aesop	Approved (No Data Collected)	Vendor-Specific	Approved: 2018-03-28			
Amplify	Active	District Modified	Approved: 2018-05-21			
Animoto	Declined	Declined				
Associated Time	Active	District Modified	Approved: 2018-04-13			
Avant	Active	District Modified	Approved: 2018-05-08			
Boardmaker	Active	District Modified	Approved: 2018-04-26			
Class Creator	Active	District Modified	Approved: 2018-04-20			
Cognos	Approved (No Data Collected)	Vendor-Specific	Approved: 2018-03-28			
Condrey	Approved (No Data Collected)	Vendor-Specific	Approved: 2018-04-06			
ContractWorks	Approved (No Data Collected)	Vendor-Specific	Approved: 2018-03-26			

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As Student Data Privacy Agreements continue to be distributed to current and prospective vendors, **Eric Pina** and **James Costello** have been working with the Access4Learning organization to develop CFISD's application library within the Texas Student Privacy Alliance. Currently, there are **47** vetted applications listed in the database with Agreement Status' of Active, Approved (No Data Collected), or Declined. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is leading the way for districts in Texas, joining other districts in student privacy alliances from California, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Washington.