



Enterprise Communication Networks Operational Highlights

Secure Internet access and secure access to the information in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD's datacenters are two increasingly important services which are protected by CFISD's Fortinet infrastructure. Fortinet is a leading network security company that builds some of the most effective high speed UTM (Uniformed Threat Management) NGFWs (Next Generation FireWall) on the market today. With CFISD's current Fortinet infrastructure, CFISD enjoys high speed and secure Internet connections to each of our ISPs (Internet Service Providers). Additionally, students, teachers & administrative staff access the CFISD datacenters via Fortinet UTM firewalls.

On June 26, 2018 and June 27, 2018, Fortinet sent **Wes Ballinger** and **Dan Korstad** to meet with members of CFISD's ECN team. **Elizabeth Montes**, **Andrew Tran**, **David Deitsch** and **Oscar Villar** discussed CFISD's current and future network security infrastructure with Dan and Wes. Dan shared several recommendations to further enhance the Fortinet security fabric and conducted some high level training for Elizabeth, Andrew, and Oscar.

