



TECHNOLOGY AND DATA PRIVACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(TDPAC)

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Virtual TEAMS 4:30 – 6:00

1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg #27, Golden, CO 80401

Committee Members in Attendance

Jenifer Ross-Amato ~~Keel Ross~~
Suanne Cornado Adam Greer
~~Scott Maize~~ ~~Cheryl Mosier~~
Virge “T.O.” Owens Philip Romig III
~~Dan Rehner~~ Mike Wilcox
Emily Sullivan Bryon Thornburgh
~~Laura Cissell Wyberneit~~

Jeffco Staff Members in Attendance

Sean McDermid ~~Tracy Dorland~~
Chris Paschke Hilary Young
~~Brett Adams~~ Floy Jaffares
~~Kym LeBlanc-Esparza~~ Jill Ibeck
Daniel Clements

I. Call to Order/Welcome

A. Chris Paschke, executive director information security & data governance, called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM. A quick overview of what today’s meeting was going to cover was presented and introductions were given since there were several new faces on the committee. Mr. Paschke then introduced Hilary Young, executive director of Infrastructure to give the committee an update on the JeffcoNet fiber project.

II. Jeffco Net

A. Hilary Young, executive director infrastructure updated the committee about the implementation of the JeffoNet fiber project. Knowing that the districts priority is to have equity and bandwidth for all the users at the district sites, this project has been divided out into two phases.

1. Phase One – Front Range
 - a) *In reference to boring, of the 114 miles across the front range, 95 miles is complete*
 - b) *In reference to the fiber being installed 41 of the 106 sites are complete*



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c) A pause is happening at the front range regional opportunities schools until a decision is made by the Board of Education in November

d) District will have it's own fiber and ability to control bandwidth for our sites

Anticipated completion date is June of 2023

2. Phase Two – Mountain Schools

a) Cost of mountain schools are trickier given the challenges of the topography

b) An RFP in the Spring will be done to get the bandwidth and new circuits to the mountain schools

c) We will keep a pulse on funding opportunities

B. Ms. Young then opened the discussion up for questions. One of the main concerns from the committee was around the purposed school closing and how this fiber was or wasn't being pulled to each of them. Given the budget constraints it was suggested to have a strategy around how this is communicated. The committee was assured this has already been considered by our team and the conduit is in place but the fiber hasn't been pulled to the schools. This will be addressed once the vote takes place in November. The Information Technology team is very excited about this part of our work and looks forward to sharing its progress with the committee moving forward. The presentation for this can be found from the link on the TDPAC website.



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III. Student Technology Services Update

A. Mr. Paschke introduced Sean McDermid, director of student technology. Mr. McDermid gave the committee a brief overview of his background, how he came to be at Jeffco, and where his vision for this newly created department of student technology services is going. Part of this work will ensure that the services provided not only across our IT teams, but also getting the support and support services to run more efficiently and cost effectively. Having the Ed Tech team, a part of this group will help make sure we are meeting the needs of the community as well from an education and technologies standpoint. His presentation can be found from the link on the TDPAC website.

IV. Data Modernization Introduction

A. Mr. Paschke gave an update to the committee on the Hazel Health application that is being introduced into Jeffco. With the shortage of nursing and mental health staff and the increasing need around augmenting physical and mental health for students this application really does cover anything that our nursing staff or mental health staff would have covered in the past. Parents will be given the choice to opt out of this system by clicking a button in Campus. If parents are not opted out, their students' basic rostering data will be available for Hazel Health services. This data would be managed appropriately through HIPAA and FERPA guidelines. If at some point a family decides they want to use this service they could go into Campus and click the opt in button. The presentation can be found from the link on the TDPAC website. There was an interest from the committee to have the mental health professionals attend a future TDPAC meeting. Questions committee members wanted answers to include the following.

1. Is this service only available to a student if their parent/guardian approves?
2. What information is being shared back to Jeffco from Hazel Health and how?
3. Does a mental health record in the system become a part of the student record and how long do you have to keep it?
4. Is there any idea about how many families would want avail themselves of what could be a valuable service?



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5. How does this tool fit into the broader policy of what school districts role is in providing medical care and therefore what medical records or health records fit into the big picture? What records are being stored and how are you managing that information to achieve that policy intent?
6. Doing a “like” to “like” baseline as to what other companies are doing and how does that compare to the vendor that we have selected and sort of their security policies? Would like to understand what is involved here.
7. Not talked at, but want to hear about why the school district needs this and how that fits.
8. Is it only focused on mental health or is it physical health as well?
9. How does this interact with the health service existing in the schools already, where is that data? Are there opportunities to secure or are we duplicating the data?
10. What happens with a student who turns 18 and is technically an adult? What does that mean for the data when it comes to this and the services?
11. What happens to students before they turn 18 who particularly are in danger from their own parents where is that data going and are we dealing with that?
12. Can the data be shared with a primary care provider?
13. The parent might be excluded from certain conversations where mental health providers are speaking directly with kids.

V. Adjourn/Closing

- A. Mr. Paschke indicated he would like to meet again sometime prior to Thanksgiving so an e-mail will be sent to select a date that would best work for you. The date will be set convenient for the majority.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM