



Agenda Item Details

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Cyber security and data privacy are a primary concern this year. Work on our cyber Incident Response Plan (IRP) is ongoing, and it will be presented at the March board meeting. The plan is similar to the Crisis Response Plan, and will guide district staff in the event a cyber security incident. A primary focus of the plan is to discover the root causes of any incident to ensure we resolve the issue completely, and protect ourselves against any similar attacks

We started a cyber security assessment with members of the Wisconsin Cyber Response Team (CRT), and we hope to receive a report soon. District staff went through over 100 questions on computer and network security and business practices. Our answers will be used to generate a report on our current practices and how best to improve our cyber security in the future.

We will also be reviewing Neola policies regarding network, computer, and data security, to make sure our current practices align with policy. If we find any areas that do not align, we will take action as needed, or suggest policy changes if necessary.

We are continuing our work with the Student Data Privacy Consortium to sign student data privacy agreements with the various websites and services that we use for education. We are planning to formalize an approval process for new software and web applications that will include the IT department to work out data privacy and compatibility issues before signing up for or purchasing new products or services that can collect student data.

Future projects include updating infrastructure and creating better documentation and monitoring of our network. This is an ongoing process. The documentation will be kept on file as part of the IRP, and as part of the job responsibilities for our network tech positions.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Plansky
IT Systems Administrator

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