

From: [Johnson, Teresa L](#)
To: [Bloom, Mike](#); [Strong, Jane](#); [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: RE: email to principals
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 1:45:47 PM

I was thinking as I was typing it that we should prioritize instructional supports. The PHAs and PHTA typically support mobility, toileting, other physical needs – not sure what that would look like in distance learning environment. I can change it if you all think I should. Or write a caveat that this may include PHTA/PHAs depending on distance learning tasks.

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To: Johnson, Teresa L <TlJohnson4@fcps.edu>; Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>; Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: email to principals

Hi Teresa,

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Mike

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Dear Principals,

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To: [Strong, Jane](#); [Cahuantzi, Adam](#)
Cc: [Johnson, Teresa L](#); [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: RE: Laptops
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 12:59:02 PM

Hi Jane... we are having multiple discussions on this in the background. We believe that many of these students may have a concurrent enrollment status in the system, which means that they would have an established FCPS log-in to be able to get into the laptop at all. If not, we may have a work around. Here are the questions we're trying to answer to help us find the best solution:

- Just to confirm my understanding... the programs/schools in which these students participate have no obligation to provide a device. That responsibility rests solely with FCPS?
- The success of our current distribution is contingent on the fact that we have a focused distance learning plan around Blackboard, Google, and online textbooks. We know our laptops can support that. Will these students follow the FCPS distance learning plan, or will they follow various plans according to their schools? Application support or ongoing tech support could become an issue if it is the latter.
- Can you verify that all of these students are concurrently enrolled in MAS and FCPS schools? If they are, they likely have the log-in accounts we need already assigned to them.
- We would need to follow the existing distribution process, which has been approved by the health department. Adam, [here is the sample elementary plan](#) for principal planning. It does require some work from the administrative team on the front end.
 1. Verify with the parent that the student does indeed have a need for technology. (i.e. does the family already have it? Is the private school able to provide it?)
 2. Ask the parent to verify permission for the student to be assigned a laptop. (fill out an [electronic laptop permission form](#), if possible)
 3. Ask the [pre-screening questions](#) to verify that the parent and student could come get a laptop, if available.
 4. Set up a specific appointment for that parent to come pick up the laptop.
- We would likely have to pick one or two sites for distribution and schedule families by appointment for pick-up. Again, the [sample elementary distribution process](#) outlines what it would have to look like to abide by health department guidelines.

I am working on availability of devices and potential distribution locations. As you can imagine, we are in the midst of giving out laptops and the number available changes hourly. However, the first few steps that I outlined above could begin immediately and will help us to really focus on the exact number we need. Thanks for your help and patience.

Tracey

From: Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>; Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>
Cc: Johnson, Teresa L <TLJohnson4@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Laptops

Tracey, I know LT is talking about computer equipment right now for elem. Where are we for our private school students? If we purchase, it's a 3 week delay at least. What about Desk Top availability?

We have a legal risk and burden right now with not being able to provide students equipment.

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>; Strong, Jane <jstrong@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Laptops

And do we have any sense of whether those private schools might be providing devices? I ask primarily because devices from those schools are likely configured for use at those schools, where ours will not be. They won't be able to install any applications or drivers or anything like that, our internet content filters are set-up for FCPS content access, etc... those types of wrinkles that could cause issues. Is it worth reaching out to the schools to see what they might have available?

From: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Strong, Jane <jstrong@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TJewell@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Laptops

It is 209 between grades 7-12 before we subtract those who cannot access the device due to the nature and scope of the disability.

From: Strong, Jane <jstrong@fcps.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:56 PM

To: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: Laptops

Right. But to clarify – not all of them would need a laptop. Some of them are in residential schools. Some are elem.

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From: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:54 PM

To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>; Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: Laptops

MAS has 291 students in private placement across 20+ environments. Here is the data from my most recent membership:

Grade	General Education	AAC Level 4	SPEC ED Level 2 (S)	Grade Total
Kindergarten	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Grade 2	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Grade 3	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Grade 4	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Grade 5	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Grade 6	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>
Grade 7	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Grade 8	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>
Grade 9	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>
Grade 10	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>
Grade 11	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>

Grade 12	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>
Category Total:	3	0	265	268

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To: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>; Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: Laptops

Okay this is good to know. One of our challenges is creating a user profile on a laptop for use from home. Those are based on an @fcps.edu user account, so that's why I am wondering if the student is in system. For instance, do you know if they have access to our FCPS Google environment?

And do you have a sort of grade level profile? Are they all HS? Or spread across the map?

From: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:26 PM

To: Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: Laptops

MAS school code is 997.

Let me know what additional info I can provide.

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:25 PM

To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>

Cc: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: Laptops

Hi Tracey, many thanks for the quick reply!

Yes, these are FCPS students who, by IEP are placed in private day schools in the DMV area. I don't think they have accounts because they are enrolled in "contract schools" in SIS. But our Multi-Agency Services is it's own school (with a school number).

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Subject: RE: Laptops

Hi Jane...

I am not as familiar with the program, so excuse my naïve questions... these are technically FCPS students still in the FCPS system? In other words, do they have FCPS student accounts? Are these students spread out across the county? Or are they localized in a couple of areas?

I am not yet certain how the order will effect our distribution, or whether we'll have another 150 laptops, but having this additional information will help, if we're able to move forward.

Thanks,
Tracey

From: Strong, Jane <jestrong@fcps.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Cc: Cahuantzi, Adam <agcahuantzi@fcps.edu>
Subject: Laptops

Hi Tracey,

I talked to Teresa this morning about a problem we are having. She directed me to you. We need laptops for students who are at home from our private schools (n = approx. 150) who can and should have the ability to participate in distance learning that we are doing for our public school students.

I know the Governor just made a stay at home order but if there is any way to do a laptop distribution, are there possibilities on getting those laptops for these students?

Thanks,
Jane

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To: [DIT Management Team](#)
Subject: FW: News Clips 4-2-20
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:43:20 AM

From: Shaw, Mary W
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:43:13 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: News Clips Daily
Cc: Pajardo, Phyllis (Superintendent, City of Fairfax)
Subject: News Clips 4-2-20

Date	Source	Title
FCPS News		
3/31/20 3:45 pm	Inside Nova	Fairfax officials suddenly face budget predicaments
Local and Regional Education News		
4/2/20	Inside Nova	Prince William schools order 15,500 laptops in rush toward online instruction
4/1/20	WAMU	School Nurses Fight Layoffs For Refusing Coronavirus Work
National Education News		
4/2/20 7:34 am	Washington Post	Many public schools never recovered from the Great Recession. The coronavirus could spark a new education crisis.
4/1/20 1:10 pm	Washington Post	No, coronavirus doesn't live on surfaces for 17 days. No, Queen Elizabeth didn't test positive. That and more news literacy lessons.
4/2/20	NPR	9 Out Of 10 Children Are Out Of School Worldwide. What Now?
4/1/20	Chalkbeat	Goodbye playgrounds, hello virtual debate clubs: NYC parents scramble to keep their kids socializing
3/31/20 3:28 pm	PBS Newshour	Can hands-on career education go online during school shutdowns?
4/1/20	The 74	Hands-On Learning ... From Afar: From Career-Technical Instruction to Physical Education, How Teachers Are Adapting Applied Learning Amid the Pandemic
4/1/20	Education Dive	Ed Dept issues proposed distance learning rules, emphasizes flexibility
4/2/20	eSchool News	5 facts about the state of teaching
4/1/20 12:20 pm	Forbes	Here's How The Selling Of Online Education Will Change

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From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Caldwell, Lucy H](#)
Cc: [Torre, John](#)
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:12:00 AM

Spoke with Brian at Education Week this morning. Good to go.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Caldwell, Lucy H
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week

Great- thanks so much; Lucy

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Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week

Lucy,

FYI, I spoke with Mark Lieberman and he's good to go. Brian Bradley asked if we could speak tomorrow which is fine.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Caldwell, Lucy H <lhcalldwell@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week

I hope you are not initiating Zoom sessions, only participating in sessions that other people (Non FCPS) have initiated.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Caldwell, Lucy H
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week

FYI- We used ZOOM in the past week for media interviews...so it's not accurate to say "no one" is using it or has used it in all of FCPS. Guessing he means as part of distance learning though...Just fyi.
Thanks again!

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I'll give them a call and let you know when I connect.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Caldwell, Lucy H
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>
Subject: Two requests/Education Week

Hi Maribeth; Hope you're hanging in there ok. There are TWO Education Week reporters working on separate stories- and all roads seem to lead to you. Please let us know if you're able to reach out for

a brief connect with them- or if you have a designee who would do so. Thanks!!

REQUEST ONE:

I'm a reporter for Education Week, writing a story about challenges educators are facing using Zoom. I saw that your district is no longer using Zoom; I was wondering if you could connect me to the right person at your district to talk about that decision and how your district is managing without the platform, which so many others are using.

Mark Lieberman

Technology Reporter

Education Week

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REQUEST TWO:

You're spoken to him in the past...

Brian Bradley

Please share information on how this situation has impacted the school district's move into the direction of 1 to 1.

301 844- 8723 Brian Bradley BBradley@educationweek.org

Thank you Maribeth! Lucy

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Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 5:32:01 PM

Will do

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>; Ivey, Frances W <FWIvey@fcps.edu>; Cabinet (Superintendent) <CabinetSuperintendent@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Johnson, Teresa L <TJJohnson4@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: COVID Update April 1

You can add a brief statement under the Technology Distribution section:

Elementary School laptop distributions for students in need without a device at home began on Tuesday, March 31.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Torre, John
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Ivey, Frances W <FWIvey@fcps.edu>; Cabinet (Superintendent) <CabinetSuperintendent@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Johnson, Teresa L <TJJohnson4@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: COVID Update April 1

yes

From: Ivey, Frances W
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Subject: RE: COVID Update April 1

Do you want to add Proms (April/May/June) to the cancellations list?

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Subject: COVID Update April 1

FOR REVIEW

Fairfax County Health Department

April 1 New Positive Cases: 43*

Total Positive Cases: 288

Health District includes Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church and towns within the county

Total Deaths: 5

** Daily reported numbers as reported by the Virginia Department of Health*

Instruction

Teachers and school-based staff have begun preparing to engage students in distance learning on April 14. Various staff development activities are planned for this week to provide teachers with all the tools and materials they need to follow the [Distance Learning Plan](#). Students will be contacted by various staff throughout the week.

Grade-level specific learning packets began arriving in student's mailboxes today. These packets are also available to parents and students when they sign onto FCPS 24/7 Learning (Blackboard). The learning packets are an important part of the division's Distance Learning Plan and provide interesting activities for students in PreK-8. These packets do not need to be turned in and will not be graded.

Food Distribution

Day	Date	Student Meals	Adult Meals	Total
Monday	3/23/2020	11,289	229	11,518
Tuesday	3/24/2020	14,231	192	14,423
Wednesday	3/25/2020	13,415	146	13,561
Thursday	3/26/2020	15,906	157	16,063
Friday	3/27/2020	18,676	211	18,887
Monday	3/30/2020	16,505	182	16,687
Tuesday	3/31/2020	17,270	114	17,384
Wednesday	4/01/2020	17,763	136	17,899

Total meals served since March 13: 170,434

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I know many of our teachers have started to reach out to you to let you know about our web based virtual meeting tool called Blackboard Collaborate Ultra (BBCU). They are using BBCU to connect with your child during distance learning so be on the look out for those communication invites from your child's classroom teacher.

Superintendent

Dr. Brabrand will host a Facebook Live event at 2 p.m. Friday

Dr. Brabrand letter to the Class of 2020 [Dr.Brabrand Letter](#)

Fairfax County

[Video: What Should You Do if You Get Sick from the Coronavirus?](#)

Resources

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/health-and-physical-education/>

Q and A

Will students be able to improve their grades in the 3rd quarter?

It is possible, depending on grade(s) you receive on any outstanding work that was assigned before March 13 and turned in before April 24. Additionally, teachers will also allow students' work in the 4th quarter to positively influence their final grades for the year, based on students' understanding of the content for the whole year or "mastery of learning" (in accordance with FCPS' Grading Policy). We encourage you to discuss this with your teachers during their virtual office hours.

What about seniors who were not performing well in their classes?

Even if seniors were not passing all of the required courses, there is still time to graduate this June. Your teachers will ensure you have access to what you need to be able to complete your coursework through distance learning. Your teachers will also give you more information about what is needed to finish the third quarter and how your engagement during the fourth quarter will impact your final grade.

Technology Distribution (through 3/31)

https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/Student%20CheckOut%20Daily%20Summary%20Cumulative%20033120_0.pdf

COVID 19 Web Links

FCPS www.fcps.edu

Fairfax County <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/>

From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Meren, Melanie K \(School Board Member\)](#)
Subject: RE: Checking in with you
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 4:39:00 PM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To your questions,

We had evaluated Zoom in the past and had concerns about their security. I know some other districts have tried to get them to sign the Virginia Data Sharing contract which has not happened. Our approved tools have been vetted and have signed contracts with FCPS which include student data confidentiality provisions. We can offer IT support for teachers on our approved tools, and there are central and school-based training opportunities from School Based Technology Specialists (SBTS) for them. There are many teachers being trained this week. I hope once teachers start (or continue) using the tools we have, the concerns about Zoom will die down. I know Zoom is popular in the public (I use it myself in my personal life for virtual church meetings and the like), but we must have a higher level of scrutiny when we are responsible for the safety of children.

I'm not sure if you saw the quick reference guide for virtual meeting tools we sent out to all staff. That document includes information on when to use Bb Collaborate and Google Meet. Here's the direct link [Virtual Meeting Infographic Guide](#).

With respect to Spring Break, only the School Board has the authority to change the school calendar. I believe there was a desire to keep the calendar as advertised. In IT, we have offered to continue the laptop distribution during Spring Break where schools are able to provide their staff to accommodate the student/family appointments per health department requirements.

Hope your son and daughter continue to enjoy and benefit from virtual school!

All the best,

Maribeth

From: Meren, Melanie K (School Board Member)
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:04 PM

To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>

Subject: Checking in with you

Hi Maribeth! How are you holding up?? You and the staff have done an incredible amount of work these few weeks. I hope you are taking care of yourself as best as possible. I'd welcome the chance to chat with you, but I know you're so busy. Hopefully in the near future.

I continue to defend/ praise FCPS' decisions on technology. FYI, these are the common things I'm hearing:

- Why can't we use Zoom (I know it's a contract thing, but if there's any way to definitively say whether we are even exploring this or not, that would be helpful to be able to speak to).
- Ability to have a meet up via Google Classroom, for students.
- Why we aren't cancelling Spring Break and continuing to offer instruction instead.

[Redacted]

All the best,
Melanie (my son typed my name)

From: [VanDenburg, Tom](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: Re: To the Class of 2020
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 4:10:17 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.png](#)

Many of the students in the class of '20 were born right before or soon after 9-11, and will now be graduating in the midst of Covid-19; my older son being one of them.

I hope the world has a special place for these young men and women!

From: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:57 PM
To: DIT Management Team <DIT_MGMT_TEAM@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: To the Class of 2020

From: Torre, John
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Principals HS All <PrincipalsHSAll@fcps.edu>; Leadership Team <Leadership_Team@fcps.edu>
Cc: Leadership Team Executive Administrative Assistants <LeadershipTeamExecutiveAdministrativeAssistants@fcps.edu>
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From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Mark Lieberman](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Education Week: Zoom Story Follow-Up
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:07:00 PM

Our current provider, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, provided better capabilities that met our needs, including for our many fully online courses through our FCPS Online Campus.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Mark Lieberman [mailto:MLieberman@educationweek.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject: [External] Education Week: Zoom Story Follow-Up

Hi Maribeth,

Thanks again for chatting this morning. One other question for you: You alluded to negotiations with Zoom falling through previously because they weren't willing to agree to confidentiality provisions. Were there other issues that led your district to pass on them as a videoconference provider?

I appreciate your help.

Mark Lieberman
Technology Reporter
Education Week
O: 301-280-3222

From: [Pekarsky, Stella G \(School Board Member\)](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Presidio, Sloan](#)
Cc: [School Board Members](#); [Brabrand, Scott S](#)
Subject: Re: question/request
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:33:16 PM

Maribeth-

Thank you; this is very helpful. I know many parents will see this as a welcome improvement.

Stella Pekarsky
Sully District Representative
Fairfax County School Board

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 12:45:54 PM
To: Pekarsky, Stella G (School Board Member) <sgpekarsky@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>
Cc: School Board Members <SchBoard@fcps.edu>; Brabrand, Scott S <ssbrabrand@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: question/request

Stella,

I apologize for the delay in responding. Google does not have parent accounts which is the reason we are using FCPS 24-7(Blackboard) which does have Parent Accounts. Montgomery County does not have parent accounts in Google; they have a report that is emailed out. Instructional Services has posted all of the new Distance Learning Plan materials in FCPS 24-7 as well, which can be accessed by all parents using their FCPS parent account. In addition, FCPS best practice for communicating to parents on Google Classroom activity is for the teacher to embed the Google Classroom calendar in FCPS 24/7 Blackboard which allows parents to view upcoming work. We recognize that Google Classroom is popular but provides insufficient parental access to documents stored in Google Drive. FCPS recently awarded a contract to Schoology for our Learning Management System (LMS) replacement. By moving to single LMS (replacing Blackboard LMS and Google Classroom), we will provide better parent visibility. We are putting our efforts toward implementation of Schoology. We plan to pilot Schoology this Fall.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Pekarsky, Stella G (School Board Member)
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>
Cc: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; School Board Members <SchBoard@fcps.edu>; Brabrand, Scott S <ssbrabrand@fcps.edu>
Subject: Fwd: question/request

Hi All-

Resending this question, as I have continued to hear from parents this would be helpful now more than ever.

Please advise why we cannot do this, as I have no good answer.

Thank you,
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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:34:46 PM
To: Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>
Cc: Brabrand, Scott S <ssbrabrand@fcps.edu>; Ivey, Frances W <FWIvey@fcps.edu>; Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject:

Sloan-

It would be very helpful if parents could have access to their student's google classroom account, especially now. This has always been a "not possible" in every school my kids have attended. I have now learned Montgomery County enables parent view. Could we do this as well?

Thanks,
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From: [Thomas, Kathleen](#)
To: [Downey, Paul J.](#)
Cc: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Kretzer, Sandy](#); [Jewell, Tracey D.](#)
Subject: RE: Dr. Brabrand letter to seniors
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:32:07 PM

But I think that is just to the student contacts or rather their parents, right?

From: Downey, Paul J. <pjdowney@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>
Cc: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Dr. Brabrand letter to seniors

Kathleen,

When Sending the Broadcast, and Choosing Recipients, you can check Grade level and then 12 and that will include all the students associated with Grade 12.

The student data has still been loading each day into eNotify, however, registrations are on hold for new students.

Let me know if you need help.

Paul Downey Coordinator, Application Support Fairfax County Public Schools

From: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>; Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>
Cc: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Downey, Paul J. <pjdowney@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Dr. Brabrand letter to seniors

Hi Kathleen... sorry I missed your call, we are on a Collaborate session. I forwarded this to the FASTeam and am including Paul for a recommended solution.

From: Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Cc: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject: Dr. Brabrand letter to seniors
Importance: High

Hi Sandy and Tracey,

Dr. Brabrand wants to send a letter to seniors this afternoon and their parents.

Our office can send the message to parents through eNotify but we don't have the ability to send a message to students.

Is there someone in IT who could help us get the message to all 12th graders via Blackboard?

Thanks for your help.

Kathleen Thomas

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Director, Employee and Community Engagement

Office of Communication and Community Relations

571-423-1214 (o)

571-230-0093

From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Caldwell, Lucy H](#)
Cc: [Torre, John](#)
Subject: RE: Two requests/Education Week
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Lucy,

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Maribeth

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:16 AM
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Maribeth

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To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
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Cc: [DIT SMT](#)
Subject: FW: Zoom - Contract
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:31:41 PM

I had started working with Michelle when we were pursuing how we might get a confidentiality agreement signed by Zoom. Since the topic of Zoom continues to circulate, I wanted to let you know that we could have a path if we were pushed. It still would not address the effort needed to educate and support users and to monitor to make sure FCPS was adhering to strict confidentiality and security standards.

Sandy

From: Kretzer, Sandy
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Pratt, Michelle <mrpratt@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Zoom - Contract

Hi Michelle,

Things change by the hour so thanks for checking in on the topic of Zoom. Given all the bad press surrounding hackers and Zoom during school board sessions, we are still recommending only Google Meets/Hangouts and Blackboard Collaborate.

That said, we did find out that Fauquier Public Schools is working with Zoom to sign the Virginia Data Sharing contract. This was the contract that we met about early last Fall to see if it would meet our FCPS requirements. So...if for some reason the no FCPS strategy regarding Zoom changes, I am thinking that we might be able to use that path.

Sandy

From: Pratt, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Zoom - Contract

Hi Sandy,

Hope you're doing well!

Circling back on this. Wondering if there's any developments on FCPS' anticipated use of Zoom?

Thanks,
Michelle

From: Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Pratt, Michelle <mrpratt@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: Zoom - Contract

Hi Michelle,

Still working on a contact but Jim Siegl provided the following which I thought was very helpful:
“If there is friction with them signing our agreement. We may want to ask them to sign the Virginia agreement. I know that they have signed with several other states, and they were talking with the parent association on signing a national agreement. I am checking to see if they have signed the Clever data sharing agreement, which is a 3 way agreement between vendor, Clever and district and also modeled after the SDPC (and Virginia by extension) agreement.”

Sandy

From: Kretzer, Sandy
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Pratt, Michelle <mrpratt@fcps.edu>
Subject: Zoom - Contract
Importance: High

Hi Michelle,

I have an urgent request related to the use/approval of Zoom in FCPS. Could you please give me a call on my cell: 703.401.6992

I think we would only need the FCPS Data Security/Confidentiality signed to use the free version currently offered to education, how can we make that happen?

Thanks,

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From: [Angela Wesley](#)
To: [Corbett Sanders, Karen \(School Board Member\)](#)
Cc: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Presidio, Sloan](#); [Muhlberg, Ilene](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Online Coding Classes/Camps Available...Angi from Coding with Kids
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:31:36 PM

Thank you, Ms. Corbett Sanders, for your quick response.

I am more than happy to speak with the appropriate individual about classes/camps. We just recently transferred Riverside Elementary's classes online and Ms. Champion has been absolutely amazing to work with during this uncertain time that we are living in!

Angi

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On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 2:11 PM Corbett Sanders, Karen (School Board Member) <klcorbettsan@fcps.edu> wrote:

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Karen

From: Angela Wesley [mailto:angela.wesley@codingwithkids.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Corbett Sanders, Karen (School Board Member) <klcorbettsan@fcps.edu>
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To: [Thomas, Kathleen](#)
Cc: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Kretzer, Sandy](#); [Jewell, Tracey D.](#)
Subject: RE: Dr. Brabrand letter to seniors
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:26:25 PM

Kathleen,

When Sending the Broadcast, and Choosing Recipients, you can check Grade level and then 12 and that will include all the students associated with Grade 12.

The student data has still been loading each day into eNotify, however, registrations are on hold for new students.

Let me know if you need help.

Paul Downey Coordinator,Application Support Fairfax County Public Schools

From: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>; Kretzer, Sandy <sakretzer@fcps.edu>
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Kathleen Thomas

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From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Thomas, Kathleen](#); [Jewell, Tracey D.](#); [Kretzer, Sandy](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to Seniors today
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:25:00 PM

Hi Kathleen,

I'm not sure what you mean by sending a message to 12th grade students in Blackboard. Something could potentially be posted in a course there, but it's not an email system. Can you clarify?

Thanks,

Maribeth

From: Thomas, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:07 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
Subject: Letter to Seniors today
Importance: High

Hi Maribeth and Tracey,

Dr. Brabrand is planning to send a letter to seniors and their parents today. We can send to parents in eNotify. Could someone in IT help get the message to 12th grade students in Blackboard?

The letter is still going thru some final editing but they hope to have it approved sometime this afternoon.

Thanks-

Kathleen

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To: [Jewell, Tracey D.](#); [Kretzer, Sandy](#)
Cc: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Downey, Paul J.](#)
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Great thanks! I knew you were probably working on something!!

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