



# PUHSD ETC Agenda

## May 13, 2014



- Praise, Question, Polish

Praise is where you share out something good, beneficial or useful. Question is something we need more info or clarification, can be bad news. Polish is where you provide examples of how to improve stuff and it could be how to improve an ugly situation.

- Joseph Williams
  - P - Exciting year with Scholar+! Next year will be even better. Teachers and students will feel more comfortable with Technology.
  - Q - Would any of you like to help with the beginning-of-the-year trainings? (train or facilitate)
  - P - New projector in HR testing room
- Shane Pinnell
  - P - Testing! No technical problems
  - Q - Do you know about BYOD? Students can bring their own device.
  - P - Promoting BYOD!
- Julie Shah
  - P - I am still so impressed with Scholar+ and all that it is doing for our kids. I get many classroom visitors from other districts, and they are amazed with how far ahead of the curve we are. Let's stay there!
  - Q -
  - P - We need to get better at teaching our kids tricks and tips.
- Michael Wilson
  - P - SBAC testing went very smoothly! No major issues. Good staff feedback.
  - P - Power at PVHS went out today while a teacher was administering SBAC make-up exams. The system would not allow her to log back in to create a new session ID when power was restored. Nor would did the system expire the previous session ID in 20 minutes as was described in the troubleshooting guide.
  - Q - Can we create an emergency SBAC TA account for anyone who gets locked out of the system?
- Robert Guzman
  - P - Collaboration in ETC
  - Q - Digital citizenship test before summer take home?
  - P -
- Mark Synnott



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- P - SBAC testing went great at Pinacate!
- Q - Will the SBAC testing system eventually be updated with less confusing “controls” for the students? It seems like it was written in BASIC.
- P - Some teachers still do not use Chromebooks in their class.
- Russ Henderson
  - P - praise for the quick response from staff about office 2013 and their willingness to try it out.
  - Q - question. for troubleshooting in Haiku, do technicians have their own individual accounts.
  - P -
- Tracey Assimakopoulos
  - P - Feeling more prepared with the rollout for next year. Lots of support.
  - Q - Did we decide on a device for next year?
  - P -
- Dottie Peters
  - P - The whole reason for buying the chromebooks was for SBAC test. Some kids appreciated that. (Former student died in car accident --Jesse Zingg-- and his organs were donated to save 4 lives.)
  - Q - PT was not available during retakes/list was retakers was not accurate.
  - Q--none other than the permission slip issue
  - P - We are already shining brightly! Paloma won the Model of Excellence in Technology Award.
- Will Warren
  - P - SBAC went smooth! Amazing progress was made this year with technology upgrades and offerings to support blended learning throughout the District.
  - Q - Was there any decision made towards the next Chromebook model?
  - P -
- Lori Harrison
  - P - a lot of new staff members within all departments and seems everyone working well together. Excellent teamwork.
  - Q -
  - P -
- Steve Linden
  - P - New to the District . . . Impressed with how immersed the kids are in



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technology (Google Apps)

- Q -
- P -
- Tom Vangeison
  - P - Interwrite Pad has an app that turns the ipad into an Interwrite Pad that connects wirelessly to Windows based systems. OSX version may be out later this summer.
  - Q -
  - P - Apple TV still not working with MAC OSX and sometimes with Windows. Other solutions? InterWrite?
- Jonathan Greenberg
  - P - This year has been successful beyond my imagination. Credit goes to our incredible teachers and support staff that have made such a smooth transition. Collaboration has been our key to success.
  - Q - I don't know enough to question anything. I am a learner.
  - P - I encourage the teacher-to-teacher sharing on how to continue to implement Common Core with the new technology.
- Princess Choi
  - P - yay Yay yay everything!
  - Q - Can students get Excel?
  - P - none
- Shameeka McKenzie
  - P - Teachers and students during the SBAC Testing
  - Q - Can teachers have extra Chromebooks to be able to lend out to those students without a Chromebook?
  - P - Just a few SBAC issues
- Daniel Morgan
  - P - I praise Leone and Charles Tippie for their comprehensive planning and facilitation of the SBAC testing at Pinacate. Further, Fernando and my Puma Techies repaired and inventoried lots of CBs! Andy helped a lot. Compared to last year's SBAC Field Test, I felt that the students themselves were not as motivated. The "timings" recommended were pretty accurate for my 3 classes of AVID students last year, but this year's whole school tended to take a long time- some obviously not using their time wisely. Overall, I believe that this year's testing went smoothly and was instructive.



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- Q - None
- P - None
  
- Chad Shaner (not present)
  - P: I would like to praise all of the teachers this year who have willingly embraced technology and persevered, even though there were setbacks and lot's of technical difficulties. It's exciting to be in a district that is part of the leading edge of educational technology!
  - Q: If teachers created Haiku pages and linked rosters, do they need to take extra steps to preserve those pages for next year?
  - P: DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP!!! We need a robust plan to address this need.
  
- Reports
  - [Focus Group Links](#)
  - Ed Tech Survey (Please pass on the email)
  - Summer Take Home Letter
  - Chromebook Check In
  
- Agenda Items
  - Professional Development for beginning of the school year
    - Tech Refresh/Checkup (Mandatory)
      - Linking rosters in Haiku
      - Loading a Haiku class template
      - Gradebook setup
      - Voicemail pilot - opt in
      - Tricks and tips of GAFE
      - Classroom management tips
    - Conference feel to PD (Choice in sessions)
  - Tech roll out for next year for incoming Grade 5, 7, and 9 students
    - Student has to be in IC and Destiny
  - SWAG Bags, literally bags... laptop bags
  
- Parking Lot
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