



# Governance Authority Committee

December 10, 2018

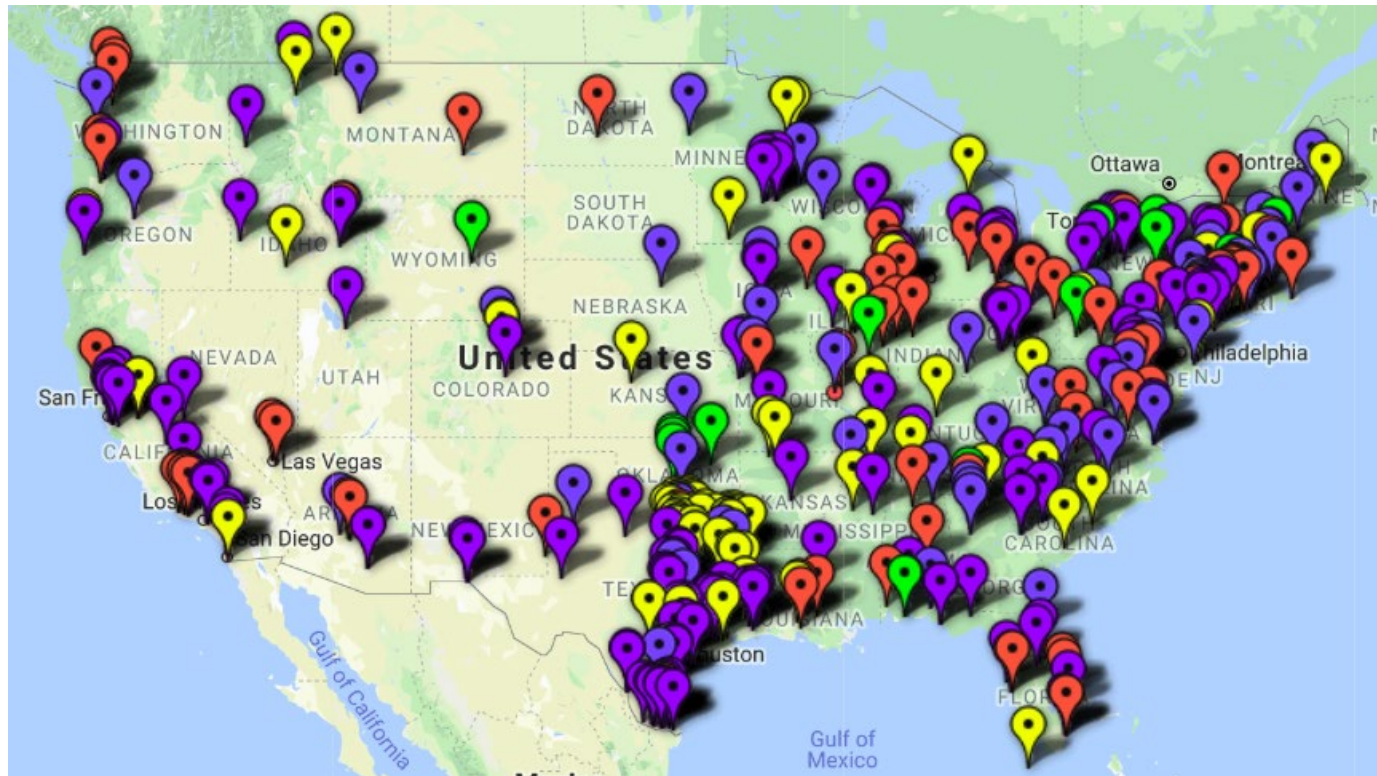
# Today's Agenda

- **Current Events: Cyber Attacks in K12**
- **CFISD Committee Development**
- **Implemented Security Frameworks**
  - National Institutes of Science and Technology (NIST)
  - Trusted Learning Environment (TLE)
- **Recent Implementations**
  - LEARN Network (Lonestar Education and Research Network)
  - Resource Review
  - Data Privacy Agreement
- **Action Items Escalated from the Internet Advisory Committee**
  1. Modify verbiage in the Student Handbook should be modified to ensure clarity regarding student login processes.
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# K12 Cyber Attacks

- K12 Cyber Attacks - 391 incidents since January, 2016 across the US
- [Florida Virtual Schools](#) incident



# Area K12 Cyber Attacks

Unauthorized  
disclosure/breach  
Ransomware  
Phishing

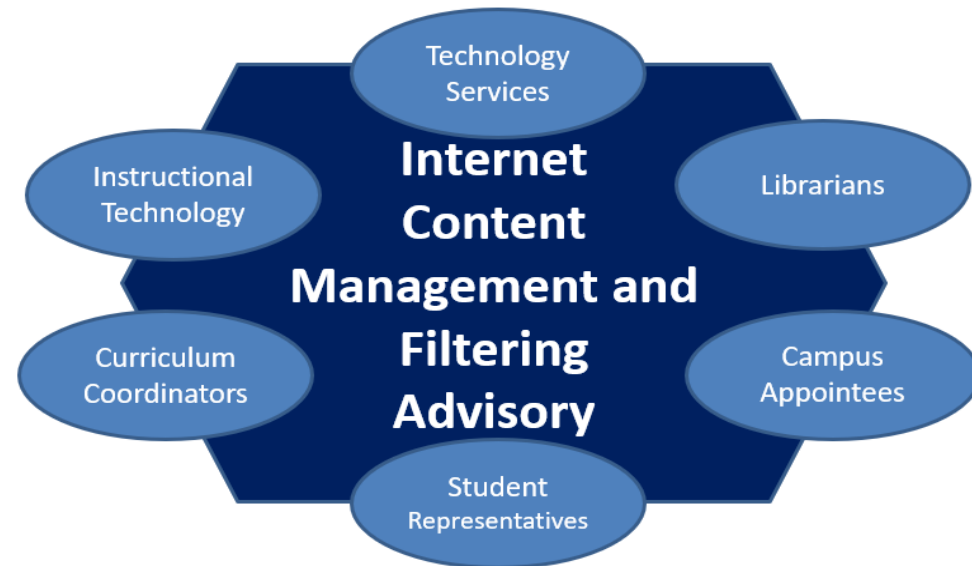
	District	Description
2016	Katy	Katy ISD warned about 78,000 of its students and staff members that their personal data - including social security numbers, names and birth dates - may have been accessed during a security breach
	North East	The district says that there were three separate ransomware incidents over the past two months. 20 campuses and two departments were affected. About 2.5 terabytes of data were encrypted, but no student personal information was compromised.
	Pearland	Pearland ISD refused to fork over about \$1,600 in ransom demanded in two attacks this year, losing about three days of work from teachers and students. The district invested tens of thousands of dollars on security software.
2017	Kountze	A hacker accessed through an unsecured remote desktop used to access school computers from external locations. The hacker was able to lock the shared user files of all 1,300 students and employees. The district was able to restore their files.
	Splendora	Splendora ISD says a cyber-attack has compromised information of families within the district and could potentially give rise to threatening messages made directly to parents, students and staff.
	Spring Branch	A local high school student is accused of hacking a school's computer system and changing grades. The student faces a state jail felony charge.
	Multiple	The names and social security numbers of employees were made public on a website managed by the Texas Association of School Boards
	Multiple	Texas Dept of Agriculture employee's state-issued laptop computer was compromised through a malicious ransomware attack. The information included student names, social security numbers, home addresses, birthdates, and personal phone numbers of the affected students and their families.
2018	Rockdale	District officials said an employee responded to an email from a scammer pretending to be the superintendent. They requested copies of all the W2 forms for district employees. More than 350 employees had their personal information stolen.



# Committee Development

- **Internet Advisory Committee**

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- **Governance Authority Committee**

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# Internet Advisory Committee

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## Curriculum

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John Morrison  
Kay Pechacek  
Linda Sams  
David Srubar  
Stefanie Ware

## Instructional Technology

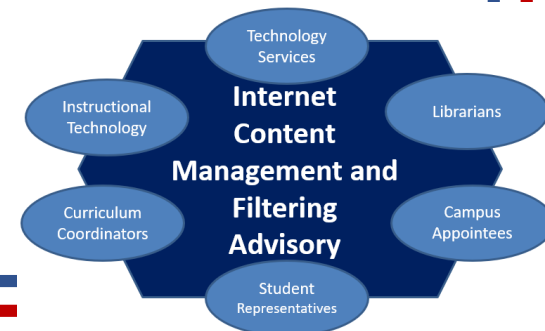
Becky Cook  
Todd Sepulveda  
Steven Stone

## Librarians

Jennifer Hill  
Deborah Jones  
Beth Keene  
Mary Bridget Maddan  
Heather McGuire  
Andrea Morris  
David Srubar  
Stefanie Ware

## Technology Services

Larry Barrios  
James Costello  
Becky Cook  
John Crumbley  
Frankie Jackson  
Jennifer Miller  
Eric Pina  
Paula Ross  
Greg Rhodes



# Governance Authority Committee

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## **Business & Financial Services**

Mable Isles  
Melissa McAnear  
Karen Smith

## **Curriculum**

Becky Cook  
Lana Mock  
Denise Kubecka  
Barbara Levandoski  
Kenya Turner

## **Human Resources**

Jan Price  
Jill Smith

## **Legal Services**

Marney Sims

## **Principals**

Heather Bergman  
Cheryl Fisher  
Sarah Harty  
Cathryn Jacobs  
Gary Kinninger  
Maria Mamaux  
Onica Mayers  
Michelle Rice

## **Police Chief**

Eric Mendez

## **Student Services**

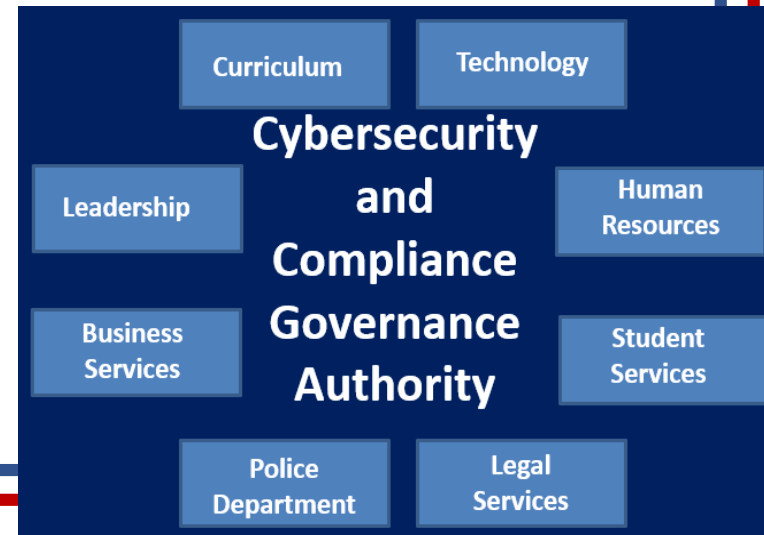
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Jae Simpson-Butler

## **School Leadership & Administration**

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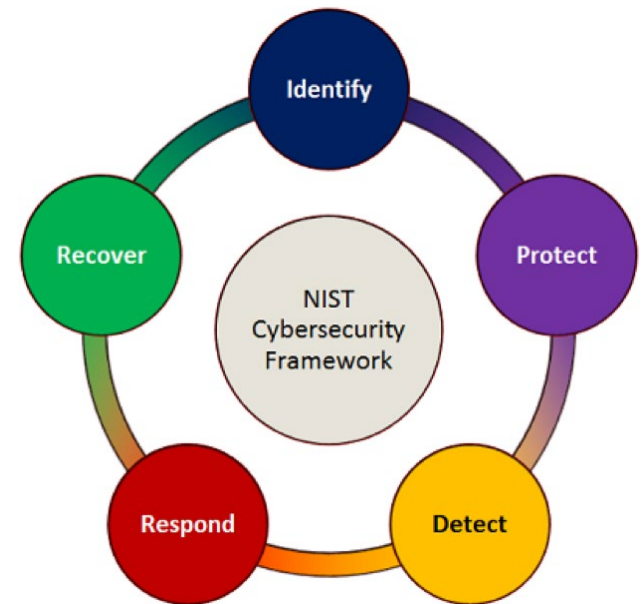
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# Supporting Frameworks

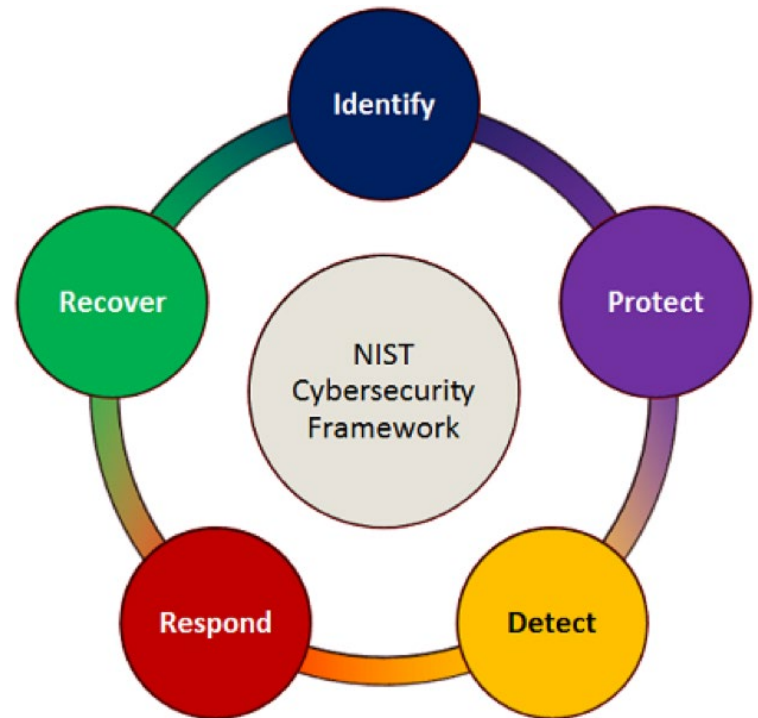
- National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Trusted Learning Environment (TLE)





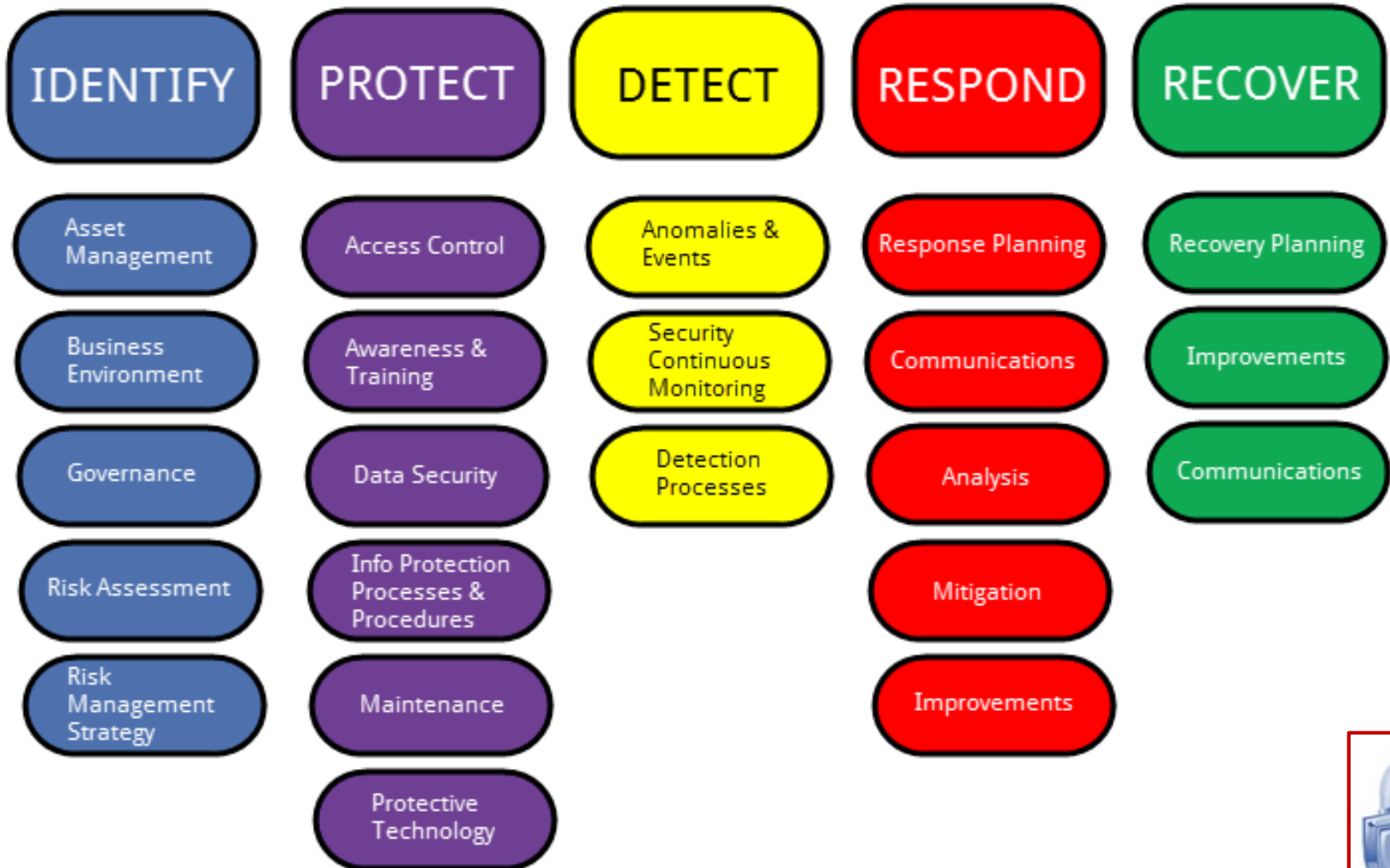
# NIST Cybersecurity Framework

- Best practices created to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber-attacks.
- Goals of using a framework:
  - To improve the protection, privacy, and security of students, employees, and district data.
  - Align with regulations such as FERPA, CIPA, COPPA, and PPRA.



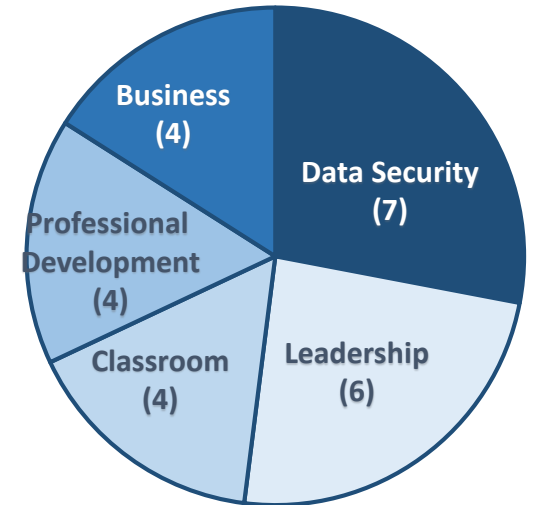
# NIST Cybersecurity Framework

5 Functions, 22 Categories, and 98 subcategories



# Trusted Learning Environment Framework

- Leadership Practices
  - Manage and collaborate with stakeholders regarding the **use and governance of student data** to inform instruction
- Business Practices
  - Establish **acquisition vetting processes** and contracts that, at a minimum, address applicable compliance laws while supporting innovation.
- Data Security Practices
  - Perform **regular audits of data privacy and security practices** and publicly detail these measures
- Professional Development Practices
  - Require school staff to **conduct privacy and security training** and offer the instruction to all stakeholders
- Classroom Practices
  - Implement **educational procedures and processes** to ensure transparency while advancing curricular goals



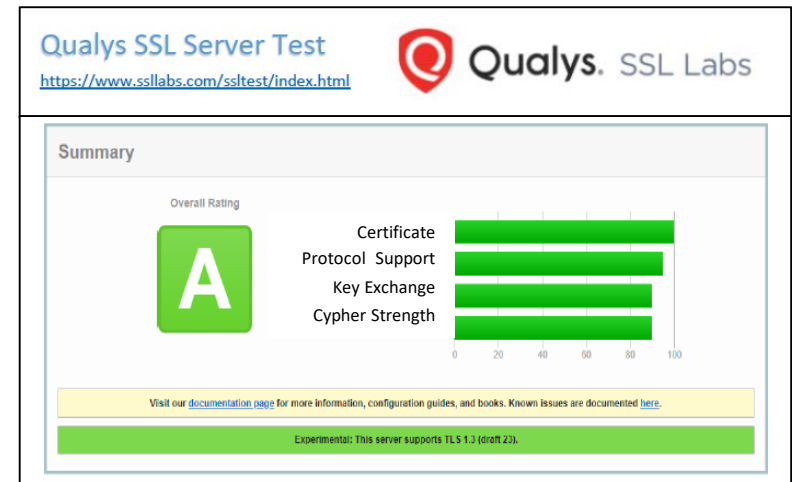
Practices in each category



<https://trustedlearning.org/framework/>

# Implemented Solutions

- LEARN Network
- Resource Review
  - Website
  - Software
- Data Privacy Agreement



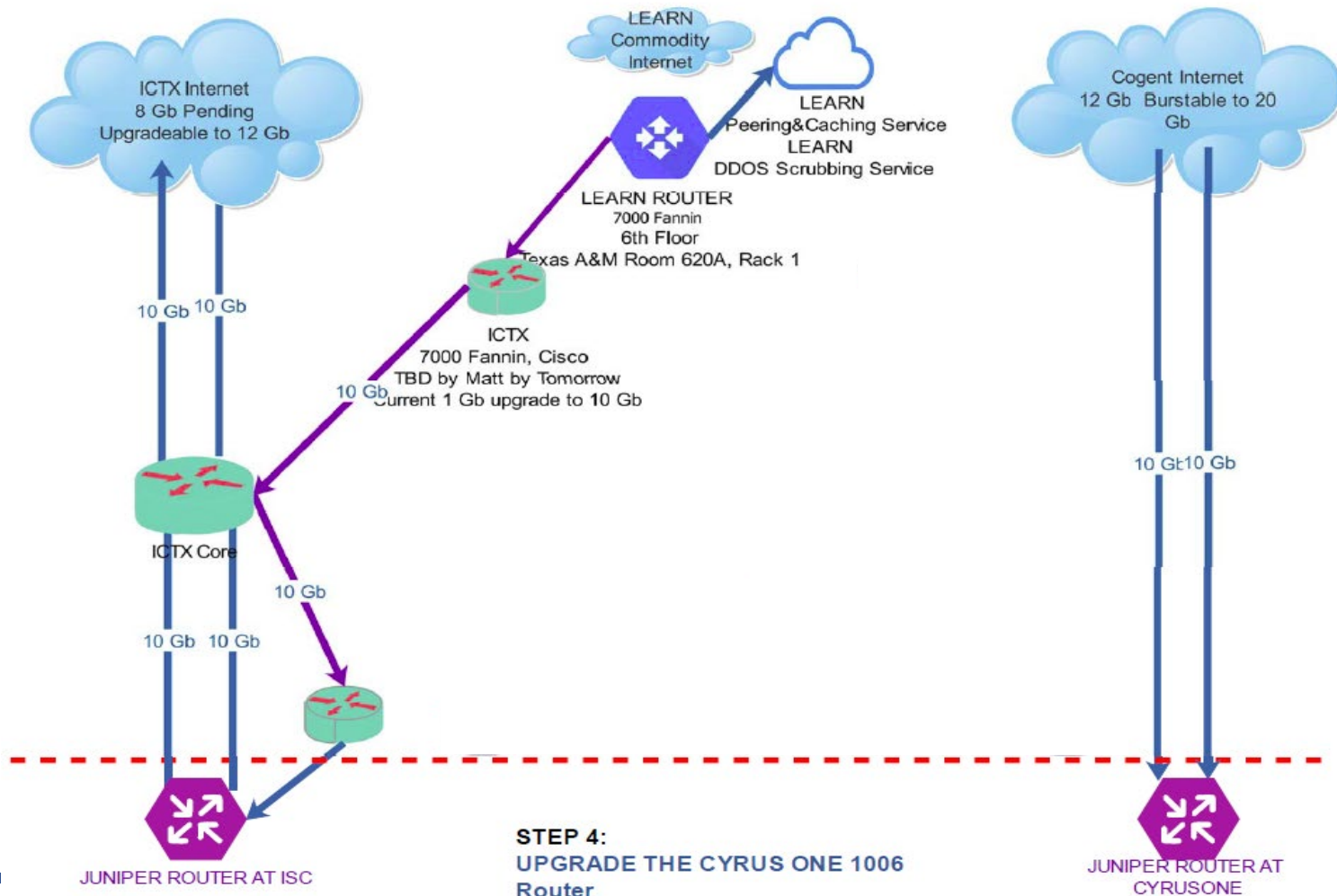
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# Implemented Solutions: LEARN Network



# Implemented Solution: Resource Review

- Resources reviewed for security and privacy adherence
- Qualys SSL Server Test Results
  - rankonesports.com
    - Grade **F** -> **A**
  - sogosurvey.com
    - Grade **B** -> **A**
  - edgemakers.com
    - Grade **C** -> **A**
  - esgisoftware.com
    - Grade **B** -> **A**

Qualys SSL Server Test

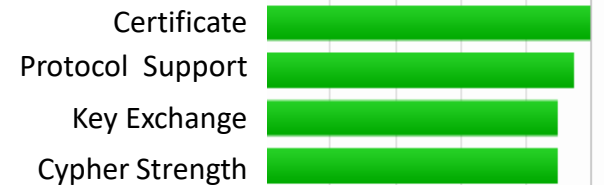
<https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/index.html>



Qualys. SSL Labs

## Summary

Overall Rating

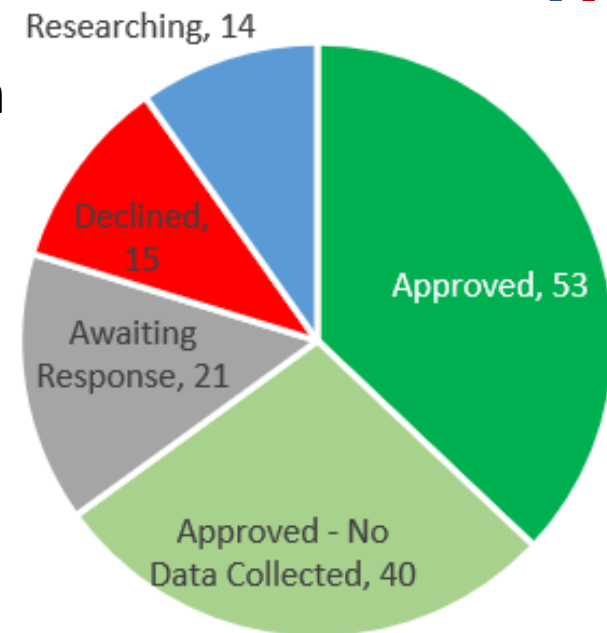


Visit our [documentation page](#) for more information, configuration guides, and books. Known issues are documented [here](#).

Experimental: This server supports TLS 1.3 (draft 23).

# Implemented Solutions: Resource Review

- Data Privacy Agreement
  - Data Privacy Agreement distributed to all software/website vendors utilized in the district.
    - Cypress-Fairbanks ISD version utilized April 2018 – November 2018
    - Approved to move to the Texas DPA utilized by the Texas Student Privacy Alliance



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# 1 Student Handbook Review

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**CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS I.S.D.**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

**2018-2019**



# 1 Student Handbook Review

- Student Handbook – page HB-49
- SYSTEM ACCESS Access to the district's electronic communications system will be governed as follows:

*Current*

3. Students who are granted access to the district's system will be assigned individual accounts. Students are not to use a computer that is logged in under another user's name.

*Advisory  
Suggestion*

3. Students who are granted access to the district's system will be assigned individual accounts. Students are not to use an **unattended** computer that is logged in under another user's name.

*Final  
Proposal*

3. Students are not to use a computer that is logged in under another user's name unless that student is present and the use is part of a class assignment. Students should not use a device logged in as an employee.



# 2 Website Filtering and Utilization

- Teachers should ensure careful review of homework involving home internet utilization.
  - Vimeo
  - Youtube
  - Possible solutions

The Vimeo logo is displayed in a light blue rectangular box. It features the word "vimeo" in a lowercase, bold, sans-serif font.The YouTube logo is shown, consisting of a red play button icon inside a white rounded rectangle, followed by the word "YouTube" in a bold, sans-serif font.

# 2 Website Filtering and Utilization

- Vimeo / Youtube
  - Accessible for employees.
  - Blocked for students at the URL and application control layers.
  - Issues occur when education applications use Vimeo to house videos.
  - Unblocking specific videos has not been successful and work-arounds contain additional risks.
  - Curriculum team working on alternative solutions to store video files.
  - Content Filter RFP

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# 2 Website Filtering and Utilization

## Desired Criteria:

- CIPA Compliant
- K12 Emphasis
- Integrated with AD
- Profiles based on AD Groups, subnets, machine type
- SSL Decryption
- Mobile and At Home Protection
- Entire School Year History available
- History should be exportable
- Custom Reporting
- Allows YouTube designated educational
- Website Overrides
- Reportable User Searches
- Real-time monitoring of user
- Educational Games Category
- URL and Application Control Blocking
- Customizable user notification/block pages
- Supports non-windows devices
- Supports multiple datacenters/ISPs with single history repository
- Supports large bandwidths and up to 300k devices
- Zero-minimum latency
- Network Peering Support (LEARN)
- Redundant
- Blocks Ultrasurf/Psiphon/proxies
- Adaptive alert capability – i.e. user has 30 porn blocks in last 15 minutes
- Industry/K12 recognized
- Up-to-date categorizations
- Option to block Unrated sites



# 3 Cybersecurity Training

- Require employees complete the Cybersecurity training distributed by Technology Services.
  - [Training](#)



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# 3 Cybersecurity Training

## Initial Introduction

### KnowBe4 Cybersecurity Training Beginning September 7, 2018

Beginning Friday, September 7, 2018, you will receive an email notifying you of new cybersecurity training from KnowBe4. KnowBe4 is a third-party cybersecurity software used for security awareness training and simulated phishing attacks that helps us keep our electronic information safe. Once you click the link, you will be directed to a webpage with instructions to check your email inbox. A new email will appear in your email inbox with a unique secure link that does not require a password. The link provided will connect you to the training module.

## Weekly Distribution

Dear JENNIFER MILLER,

Please see your **NEW** cybersecurity training module as part of this month's KnowBe4 cybersecurity training. The training will help equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to secure student, personal, and district data. The link provided will connect you to the training module, and will allow you to access the training as time permits.

The courses you've been assigned are displayed below:

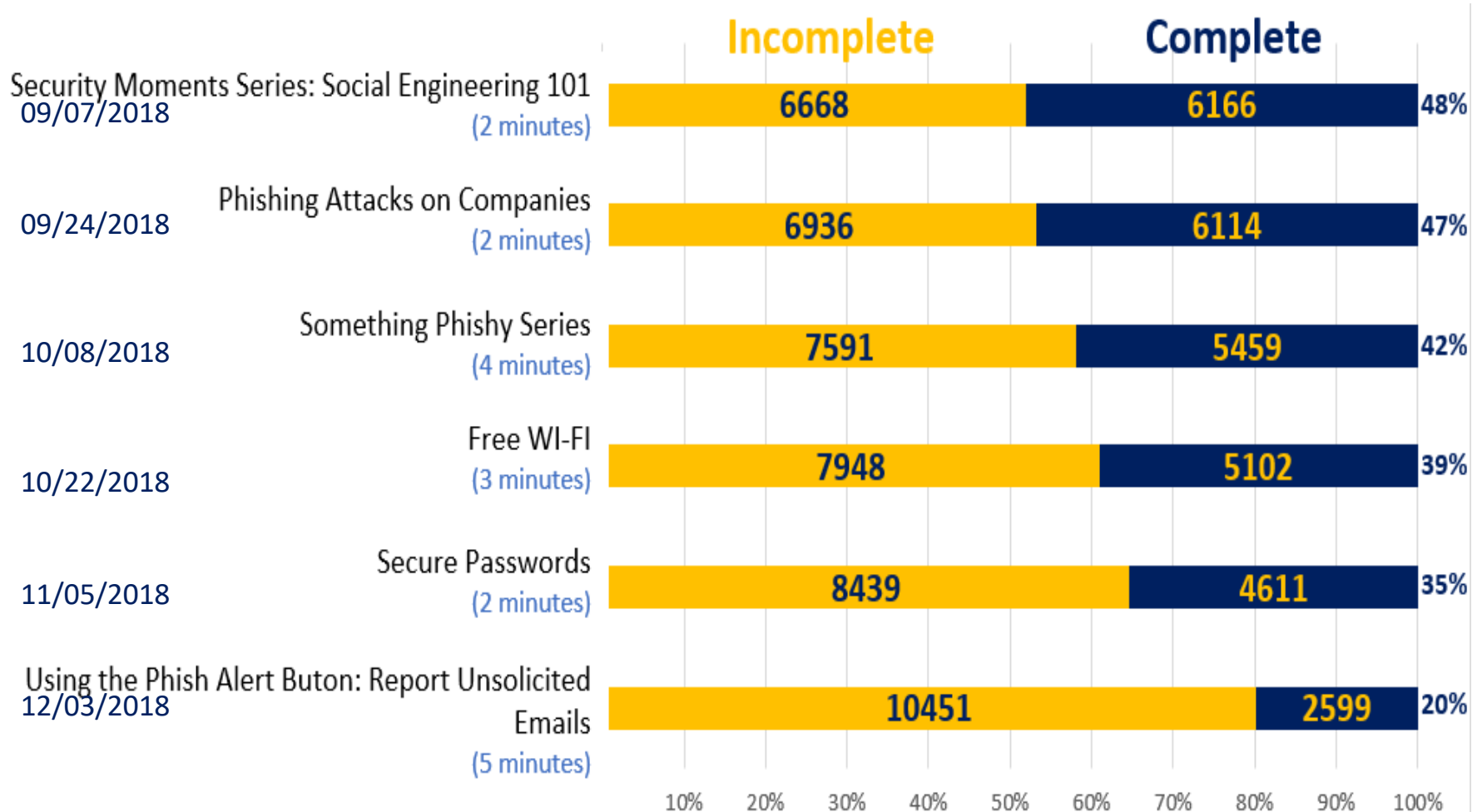
- Using the Phish Alert Button: Report Unsolicited Emails

Please use this link to start your training:

<https://training.knowbe4.com/login/77b171100a0893/15d27190da4902>



# 3 Cybersecurity Training Participation



**Suggestions to increase participation?**





# In Conclusion. . .

- Additional Concerns/Questions

