



**Member Matters: School District Cybersecurity and Threats
Chat Log
March 23, 2021**

- 12:01:20 From Stacy Bogard : Welcome everyone--thank you for joining us today!
- 12:10:13 From Don Wotruba : Think about identity theft. A social security number of a 1st grader is worth a lot to criminals knowing they likely wont be caught for 12 years or so.
- 12:10:28 From Rodger Tripplett, Benton Harbor Area Schools : Am I the only one who cannot see the presenters on my screen?
- 12:11:50 From Mary Hall-Rayford : We just approved funding to update our firewall!
- 12:12:06 From Rodger Tripplett, Benton Harbor Area Schools : I can see everything thank you
- 12:12:19 From Don Wotruba : Good job Mary!
- 12:18:37 From Pam Singer : We do
- 12:18:39 From Michael Kelly : By extension, vendor contracts and limitaions of FERPA/COPPA/PPRA laws multiply the risks.
- 12:18:42 From Sue Hardy : Yes
- 12:18:47 From Valerie Bury : Yes
- 12:19:15 From Josey Ballenger (TCAPS) : Yes (not seeing Raise Hand feature)
- 12:20:11 From Stacy Bogard : In your menu at the bottom, click on Reactions and that gives you options for responding.
- 12:21:00 From Josey Ballenger (TCAPS) : Thank you!
- 12:23:34 From Mary Hanser (she/her) - Oxford : Our supt has previously served as the IT director in the district, so we are up on the hardware, etc.. It still comes down to individual users and what they click on. The KnowB4 service looks helpful. Today's phishing is VERY creative!
- 12:23:58 From Mary Hall-Rayford : That's great!
- 12:25:17 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Could someone explain the characteristics of an email tag that could be an alert?

12:26:11 From Michael Kelly : Also need to consider what we are WILLINGLY providing to use "free" educational tools/platforms.

12:26:37 From Birgit McQuiston : I am aware of many board members across the state who have their school emails forwarded to their home email. I am wondering if this increases the likelihood of someone being more likely to click on links. It would be helpful for people to keep their school emails separate from their home emails. Would you agree with that?

12:28:45 From Michael Kelly : Yes

12:33:31 From Michael Kelly : And beyond virus/breach concerns, simply maintaining curriculum integrity (staying with designed/approved plan) can be a challenge. For example, our Tech Director has noted that he really is not the proper resource to vet educational web resources before allowing through the firewall.

12:36:30 From Don Wotruba : any last minute questions for Steve?

12:36:38 From Don Wotruba : we will pivot to other topics

12:37:11 From Andrew Brodie : Thanks Don and Steve

12:37:26 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Thanks, Steve!

12:37:30 From Stacy Bogard : The podcast episode will be out on April 10.

12:37:32 From Mary Hanser (she/her) - Oxford : Thank you, Steve

12:38:57 From Andrew Brodie : I just read it... you did a great job Don!

12:45:52 From Michael Kelly : Would be interested in hearing how districts may be using Rapid Antigen Testing, particularly as part of mitigation response. For example, shortening quarantine periods.

12:50:12 From Birgit McQuiston : The staff testing is interesting. What about the staff that has been vaccinated?

12:50:51 From Michael Kelly : Edward - what county are you in?

12:51:13 From Jennifer Wonnell : Michael Kelly: We are in Monroe County

12:51:22 From Jennifer Wonnell : (I work with Eddie at Dundee)

12:55:28 From Stacy Bogard : Are there any topics you all are interested in talking about for next month?

12:55:47 From Marc Katz : Any word on Senator Schmidts bill to extend the time on when in person board meetings will be required?

12:55:53 From Angela Shinaver : It would be interesting to hear what districts are planning for summer school?

12:56:59 From Andrew Brodie : Don,

12:57:31 From Andrew Brodie : I have a 1:00, thank you for the presentation... Always a pleasure... thank you to all the BOE members on this call for all you do!

12:57:43 From Mary Hall-Rayford : We had our first in-person meeting last night!

12:58:25 From Paul Sheppard : Can committees, without a quorum, still meet via Zoom?

12:58:27 From Michael Kelly : We really appreciate the legislative updates. Any quick updates on Assessment and Accountability Package?

12:59:56 From Edward Manuszak (he/him) : Thank you MASB for another informative Webinar. Have to drop off for a 1pm call!

13:01:21 From Susie Atwood - Clare : Thanks to all! Appreciate hearing from all the superintendents!

13:02:20 From Paul Sheppard : Thank you! I'm looking forward to that article

13:02:23 From Mary Hanser (she/her) - Oxford : Great discussion, thanks all!

13:02:23 From Jill Fennessy : Thank you!

13:02:30 From Mary McClellan : thank you!

13:02:31 From Holly Spencer : thank you!

13:02:33 From Angela Shinaver : Thank you!!

13:02:35 From Birgit McQuiston : Thank you! FYI - OCSBA is advocating with our county commissioners for Local State of Emergency!

13:02:35 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Thanks for the information