



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Craig Chatham
CC: Dr. Scott Warren
Date: **October 23, 2025**
Re: Technology & Assessment Executive Summary

Data Privacy Seal

- D103 was awarded one of six mini-seals by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN).
- I will continue working on the other 5 mini-seals.
- The purpose behind this work is to strengthen our data privacy practices and showcase our efforts to our community.
- Here is the official press release on the CoSN website:
https://www.cosn.org/?post_type=cosn-news&p=28150
- Margaret also provided an announcement in the October 16 school newsletters.

AI Panel at Vernon Area Public Library

- Last Tuesday, October 21, I joined a panel composed of a Stevenson student and the technology directors from Stevenson and Aptakisic-Tripp to discuss AI in schools.
- The event was “sold out”, though perhaps due to the rainy and cold weather, it was not a full house. My best estimate for the number of attendees is around 60-70.
- We had a good discussion around the current and future states of AI in education, and it was very interesting to hear the Stevenson student’s perspective.
- The audience seemed receptive, and there was a lengthy Q&A session at the end.
- The event was not streamed or recorded.

AI Communications

- Dr. Warren and I will be hosting an AI webinar for parents and guardians on November 4.
- Information about this webinar was shared in the October 23 school newsletters, and will be shared again during the week of October 27.
- We will cover information about D103’s vision for AI in our schools, pieces of the D103 AI Guidelines, and a practical view of how AI can be leveraged by both students and staff.
- The sign-up for the webinar includes a request for questions so that we can attempt to address them during the presentation.

“Day in the Life” - Video of Technology Use in Classrooms

- Margaret is wrapping up her editing of the video, and will send it to me as soon as she is done.
- Once I have the opportunity to preview it and provide feedback, we will then forward the video on to the School Board and the administrative team.

D103 Safety

- A series of communications has gone out via the school newsletters over the past three weeks.
- Topics covered were:
 - The Standard Response Protocol (Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, Shelter)
 - See Something, Say Something
 - Basic Reunification Information
- We will continue to look for opportunities to share safety information and practices with families.

AI of the month!

- “AI Slop” - this is a new term for AI-created media (pictures, video, text) that is shared on social media and the greater internet. Here is a quick article on it, but there is quite a bit of info on the web if you search “AI Slop.”
 - <https://www.techlearning.com/news/you-probably-already-saw-ai-slop-today-what-educators-need-to-know-about-this-fast-growing-and-harmful-trend>