# Executive Summary Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting October 28, 2014

# **Google Classroom**

### **Board Goal:**

- Stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- Actively pursue, foster and support an advanced digital learning environment
- Be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design, transportation alternatives, and operating procedures

# Purpose of Report

• The purpose of this workshop is to inform the Board regarding the Google Classroom Initiative that creates a system for a paperless collaborative classroom

## **Objectives**

- To provide Denton ISD staff and students with a quality and easy to use online system for classroom assignments, projects, and activities.
- To provide a digital learning platform for elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Create an alternate method of turning in student work transitioning away from traditional paper and pencil

# **Operational Impact**

• District funds are not required for implementation however district support and training are essential

### Results

Google Classroom will...

- Prepare Denton ISD teachers to be better equipped to effectively incorporate technology into their learning environment
- Prepare students for college and the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace by transitioning them into a digital environment.
- Economically it will impact Denton ISD by saving money on copy cost and create