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They've been piloting it with 8th graders (Kennelworth SD)

Anyone with a good AUP/BYOD program?

No spike in behavior issues, let the kids bring 'em in as an expansion of current policy.

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All they did was open a separate SSID and put it on the highest filter setting.

They put all the stuff in the cloud and got rid of individual folders.

Kerns HS did a tech initiative: What devices?

Executive functioning use mostly in Kennelworth School District.

Use for RTI: Pushing notifications to kids who need the executive functions piece.

Jim Gates: Statewide video conference on BYOD (PA)

Even though allowed to bring devices in, students didn't want to.

Heavy

Fear of being stolen.

When allowed it changed the dynamic, expectations changed lesson design and desire to bring into class.

How did you get past the IT wanting control?

We don't control other things (paper, magazines, etc.) why this? How would you start?

Approach: How do we want the kids to use this? 3-5 years out we will probably be talking about how in the world were we worried about this stuff?

ROI: Are we at the tipping point where it is more expensive to manage it rather than allow it and educate on how to use it?

School didn't get rid of all technology that they had, they are using the BYOD for executive functions (time management, calendars, etc.)

What about renting/subsidizing devices?

The opening of iOS will open the use of these in education.

The kids will get around a filtering system. It comes down to learning respect for the system and responsible use.

How Paul got it in his district:

Wireless first

Must put their proxies on their machine.

How did you get the teachers onboard?

First year: bring in your device and allow our techs to look at it.

Next years: pick an electronic textbook.

If kids try to get around it, the network locks their screen and they have to see the building tech person to get it unlocked.

School bought the licensing for all the books on all the devices. BYOD is a better way to sustain a 1 to 1 program. District provided computers are an unsustainable way to provide tech.

The best way to get teachers involved is to let the kids use it and then let them ask the teachers that don't use it if they can use it in their classroom.

Find schools that are doing this successively and then going to IT department. Get administrators on your side before going to Tech Department. There is some risk in this going forward.

3-2-1 Rule: Save in 3 different spots.

Create a safe place to fail in to create buy-in with your staff/admin/tech.

www.schoolweblockers.com: Cloud storage for \$1.00 per year.

Look for Paulrwood (twitter?)