

# Tech Bytes

KCISD Tech Website



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### LIVE ATTACKS

TIME	ATTACK	ATTACK TYPE
FRI 1 NOV 12:33:04	XLM.FORMULAS.ABRACA...	INFECTION
FRI 1 NOV 12:33:01	N/A	SPAM
FRI 1 NOV 12:33:20	EXPLOIT.IFRAME.VULN...	INFECTION
FRI 1 NOV 12:32:49	N/A	ATTACK

## Top News

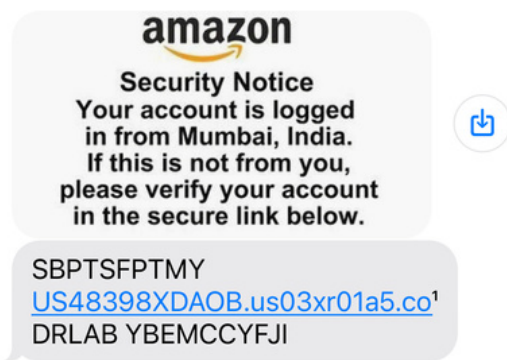
Secure Our World:  
Cybersecurity Awareness keeps everyone's data and information safe.

Linewize Filter:  
A new safer filtering system to protect our students and staff.

## Secure Our World: Recognize and Report Phishing

No matter how many security systems, appliances, and software is used to protect a network, the first line of defense is user awareness.

Check out CISA's [Recognize And Report Phishing](#) site for some great reminders of how you can recognize a phishing email and what you can do to keep your data and your students data safe.



Phishing comes in many forms, including text messages and phone calls.



# Linewize Filter Implementation

Over the last 2 weeks we have been systematically implementing our new Linewize filtering system. The filter works very well, using intelligence from all Linewize devices to secure our network traffic.

With this implementation comes a few hiccups and growing pains. If you see the Linewize block page come up on a site you normally use to educate students, please put in a [Helpdesk Ticket](#) so that we can rectify the situation.

## Inside The Issues

- On Wednesday Oct. 30th we began pushing out the agents needed to properly authenticate staff and students to the filter to district computers. We have found that about 40% of the computers had not installed those agents as of Oct. 31st. If you are having normally used sites getting blocked, please enter a [Helpdesk Request](#) so we can manually install them for you.
- Increased Chromebook Damages: We are seeing an increase of damages coming into our office. Most of them appear to be from a lack of proper care and handling of the Chromebook. Teachers, please educate your students on proper handling of Chromebooks, especially the way backpacks are handled while Chromebooks are in them.

## Welcome onboard, Frank!



Welcome our newest Tech Team member, Frank Rivera!

Frank joined the team this past summer and has proven himself to be a vital part of the team already. Frank is our Helpdesk Tech, the contact person for our team. When you need us, contact Frank through the Helpdesk and he will make sure your issues are handled.