TECHNOLOGY & DATA PRIVACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TDPAC)

May 21, 2026 - 6:00–7:30 pm

Ed Center – Conf. Room 4E

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

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Eliza Buhrer	Erin Norton	~~Jeremy Felker~~
Jason Livingston	Trace Faust	~~Becky Shorey~~
Phil Romig III	~~Byron Thornburgh~~	~~Floy Jaffares~~
Emily Sullivan	Sean McDermid	~~Brett Adams~~
Jill Ibeck	Scott Schafer	~~Carol Eaton~~
President Michelle Applegate	Alison Stafford	~~Ryan Miller~~
Hilary Young	~~Dan Rohner~~	~~Elizabeth Mehman~~
Kara Zucker	Michael Wright	
Marc Long	~~Keel Ross~~	

Agenda Highlights

- Welcome/Announcements.
- Superintendent Transition Update
- Screen Time & Device Use Study Update
    - Summer Workshops
- District Cell Phone Policy (JSA/JSAR Discussion)
- Security Incident Briefings: Infinite Campus & Canvas
- 2026/2027 Planning: Subcommittee Concepts

Introductions and Logistics

- CIO Jill Ibeck welcomed attendees to the final meeting of the year.
- Acknowledged the committee's evolution into an "input group" and discussed reviewing the charge statement to ensure alignment with district needs.
- Recognized Board President Michelle Applegate, attending in person and via Teams.

Superintendent Transition Update

- Superintendent Dorland will transition away from the district effective July 5, 2026.
- An interim superintendent search is underway; interviews are scheduled for the first week of June with a finalist announcement expected June 3.
- A national search for a permanent replacement will launch in September with an RFP for a search firm in August.
- Committee feedback emphasized the need for stability, transparency, and a leader committed to the district's long-term strategic goals.

Screen Time & Device Use Project Update

- The District is continuing development of guidance for developmentally appropriate tech use for K-5.
- **Summer Workshops**: Design-thinking exercises are scheduled for June (teachers/DTLs) and late July/early August (parents/community).
- The focus remains on "what's best for kids," moving beyond simple "screen time" metrics to instructional best practices and research-based outcomes.
- A "straw man" report and recommendations are slated for the end of the calendar year.

District Cell Phone Policy (JSA/JSAR) Discussion

- Discussion regarding the mandated district-wide policy required by state law by July.
- The Board is reviewing feedback from over 400 survey responses and a 35-school study.
- These include a desire for a "floor" or baseline policy to ensure consistency, while addressing complexities in high schools such as medical waivers (IEPs/504s) and emergency communication.
- There is general board agreement on restricting phone use in elementary and middle schools.

Security Incident Briefings

- **Infinite Campus:** In March, an unauthorized actor (Shiny Hunters) gained access to a Salesforce instance used for internal ticketing. Impact was limited to directory data for 20-30 staff members; no student information systems (SIS) data was breached.
- **Canvas:** A recent national incident involved unauthorized access to the Canvas LMS. No known impact occurred within Jeffco Public Schools, though one charter school experienced a temporary outage.

2026/2027 Planning & Subcommittees

- Discussion regarding the creation of subcommittees to allow for deeper dives and technical topics.
- Potential focus areas for next year; AI in Education (operational efficiency vs. classroom use), Digital Efficacy, and Student Data Privacy.
- Members suggested aligning sub-committees work with district business drivers and strategic goals.

Upcoming Dates

- **June 11, 2026:** TDPAC presentation to the Board of Education
- **September 2026:** First Quarterly TDPAC meeting of the 2026/2027 school year.