Google EMail Migration

Board Meeting
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Why are we switching to Google?

In Support of the Superintendent's Vision that promotes a collaborative work environment

What is meant by a switch to Google? Are we keeping any of the Microsoft?

- Switch ONLY includes retiring our current Microsoft Exchange email server and solely using Google for email
- Outlook email client will no longer be supported as the official district email client.
- After the switch users can simply use any browser to access their emails going forward.
- The District will still continue to use all other Microsoft products including Microsoft Office.

When are you planning to make the switch?

The transition will happen during last week of school.

Are we not already using Google? How is what you are doing any different that what we already have?

Current

District uses both Exchange/Outlook and Google

New Direction

Retire Exchange server and move all accounts to Google. Switch Google to BHUSD.ORG

How are you addressing student safety & privacy?

IT has confirmed that Google for Education adheres to student privacy and safety laws such as CIPA, COPPA, FERPA, SOPIPA

Is there a cost benefit to this migration?

- There is a cost to migrate the district to Google. The cost is estimated to be between $7,000 - $15,000.
- The operational cost of the migration is cost neutral

What are some benefits and drawbacks to going to an all Google District?

Benefits	Possible Challenges
- Google is Intuitive - Google is the District instructional suite - Ability to attach large files - Gmail offers exceptional spam filtering - GMail integrates with Google Apps	- Change Management - Migration Cost - Facilitating Professional Development - Current timeline could pose a challenge for users - Limited Legal Discovery - Business User Efficiency is grounded Microsoft because most business use Microsoft Exchange - User Data Solely Housed on Google Servers

Q & A