

# Learning Management Systems

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# District Planning Teams for Curriculum & Instruction

## Curriculum Planning Teams

- ▷ Gen ed and Special ed Teachers, TOSAs, Coordinators, Program Specialists

## Program Task Force Teams

- ▷ General and Special Education Teachers, TOSAs, Principals

## Instructional Technology Teams

- ▷ Instructional Tech consultant, Teacher Leaders (General & Special Education)

## Principal and AP Teams



# Updates from Last Week: *Elementary*

- ▷ Surveyed 60 Kindergarten teachers on LMS usage
- ▷ Met with TK and Kindergarten Teacher Leaders to review specific and unique needs of TK/K students
- ▷ Engaged Content Leads on feasibility of Seesaw with DL Curriculum
- ▷ Instructional Tech team developing “model GC” for all content areas



# Feedback - Seesaw

- ▷ 100% of TK teachers proposed moving to Seesaw and their teacher leaders are curating curriculum this summer
- ▷ 55/60 Kindergarten teachers responded to survey:
  - 47 (78%) want to learn more about Seesaw and would prefer to learn a new LMS
- ▷ More visual and audio support (less text-heavy)
- ▷ Integrates with Clever and Aeries
- ▷ Age-appropriate methods for in turning work (video and audio recordings, camera access)
- ▷ *Elementary families will potentially manage two LMS*
- ▷ *Teachers will learn a new LMS*

# Feedback - Google Classroom

- ▷ Teachers spent spring and summer learning about LMS and improving their skills
- ▷ Content Leads are curating curriculum this summer
- ▷ Instructional Technology team is creating “Model GC” as a foundation for all DL instruction using DL curriculum
- ▷ Integrates with all DL Curriculum and Google Suite features
- ▷ One LMS for all elementary families
- ▷ *Text-heavy*
- ▷ *Reliant on adults to navigate for youngest students*
- ▷ *Difficult for teachers to streamline assignments for youngest students*



# Budget impact - Seesaw

\$4.68 / student

One-year license

TK only (211 students): **\$987**

TK/Kindergarten (1500 students): **\$7,020**

TK - 5th grade (7850 students): **\$36,738**



# Why Altitude?

- ▶ Comprehensive Learning Management System
- ▶ Single platform for two-way communication and assignments for students and families
- ▶ Altitude team to support with implementation, PD for students, teachers and families, data analytics and ongoing tech support



# Updates from Last Week: *Middle School*

- ▶ Engaged Content Leads on curating a cycle of instruction with DL Curriculum in Google Classroom
- ▶ Instructional Tech team developing “model GC” for all content areas to streamline look and feel
- ▶ Engaged in FTDL schedule discussion with MS site administrators to support instruction of our DL curriculum and Google Classroom to bring to MS Task Force and Content Teams for feedback



# Feedback - Google Classroom *Systemic Improvements*

- ▷ Streamline look and feel for Middle School Students across the content areas
- ▷ Review and decide on system notifications from Google Classroom to families
- ▷ PD for teachers, students and families
  - Student Launch Unit
  - Parent one-pagers, videos, help line
  - Teacher PD with DL curriculum, video modules, help line
- ▷ Program Monitoring: Student Engagement and Participation
  - GC has Limited Analytics
  - Mini “pulse” surveys

# Feedback - Google Classroom *Pros*

- ▷ Teachers spent spring and summer learning about GC and improving their skills
- ▷ Students and families are more familiar with Google Suite
- ▷ Integrated with Clever and Aeries
- ▷ Content Leads are curating curriculum this summer
- ▷ Instructional Technology team is creating “Model GC” as a foundation for all DL instruction
- ▷ Integrates with all DL Curriculum and Google Suite features
- ▷ Can continue to use along with School Loop to communicate with families
- ▷ Ability to integrate lessons from Common Sense Media for Digital Citizenship



# Recommendations for LMS

**Preschool:** SeeSaw/In Discussion

**TK and Kindergarten:** SeeSaw

**Grades 1 - 8:** Google Classroom - with review during DL as part of our Program Progress Monitoring

**SDC Preschool/Elementary Program** - Dependent on ages - Primary uses SeeSaw and Upper uses Google Classroom

**SDC Middle School** - Uses google classroom and School Loop.



# Questions

