



**Educational Technology Advisory Committee  
ETAC Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2020**

**Chair: Eliska Martinez Chair-Elect: Kim Bogue  
Administrative Liaison: Mike Porter  
LOCATION: Arapahoe High School**

**5:30 PM – Arrival**

**6:00 PM – Convene Meeting: - Chair Eliska Martinez**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**6:02 PM –Eliska Martinez**

**6:05 PM - Celebrating the Successes of Arapahoe High School**

**Ms. Kristi Bownds, AP Computer Science Teacher**

- Ms. Kristi Bownds led committee members in an exercise to create a mobile app, a web design, and a game design.
- Ms. Bownds explored different computer curriculum schools as a model to create a pathway for Arapahoe. She highly commended her students and their creativity and interest in various projects using technology as their subject matter.
- AHS hosted an hour of code in December 2019 which attracted 200 participants.

**7:15 PM - BOE Report- Ms. Lindley McCreary**

- The LPS Board has hosted two of four community conversations focused on the district’s innovation on the following:
  - School culture and climate
  - Safety and security
  - Mental health
  - Diversity
- Two more of these discussions are coming up at the end of February. (18th and 26th)
- Boundary discussions are still happening. There is still investigating and information gathering going on.
- Superintendent Brian Ewert has visited 3 schools and various PTO organizations to deliver information regarding school and mill levy funding.

**Foundation Report- Ms. Beth Best:**

In December Colorado Gives Day, Foundation concentrated on telling the story of what they do to impact kids in our schools. The Foundation had a goal of \$75,000 funds raised. The Foundation exceeded their goal by raising \$77,000! The foundation will continue to support more resources and programs in the school with their educational journey.

In addition, through donations, the Foundation will also roll out heart rate monitors to the rest of our elementary schools and use them the way East elementary did in monitoring student stress levels.

Don't forget a great opportunity to form a team and participate in the Colfax Marathon is coming up! You can run or walk, call Beth if you would like further information!

**7:30 PM - ITS Report - Mike Porter**

- 2 Factor authentication is now 100% in effect in the district. Phishing training and how to identify a phishing attempt is now a part of the education program of LPS staff.

**7:50 PM -Group Discussion**

Information Literacy Charge:

The committee had group research time and group discussion regarding fad trends that are amplified by social media and technology. Discussion ensued around what committee members felt the districts responsibility is in informing parents and the community that these things are happening. How do we equip our students to sift through some of this nonsense. What kind of technical abilities should students have to wade through these phenomena.

The Momo challenge

The Blue Whale challenge

Tide Pod Challenge

TickTock Pin challenge

- Train parents on cyber security night to be aware of these.
- Train students from a young age.
- It's ok to check your child's internet history.
- General conversations around peer pressure.
- Schools should not respond to each one, might encourage more than deter students. Make blanket-statements increasing parental awareness.

**Next ETAC Meeting will be on  
March 4, 2020  
Runyon Elementary School  
7455 S. Elati St.  
Littleton 80120**

**8:00 PM -Adjournment**