

## October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Superintendent Parent Advisory Meeting

### **Technology Department – Jason Jaffe**

As whole, the CBSD 29-person technology department supports over 18,000 devices (laptops, Ipads, Desktops and hardware closets/WIFI) plus 2500 Staff members, 18,000 Students and 36,000 parents.

To stay updated easily: Follow Jason Jaffe on Twitter and also hashtags **#cbinnovate** and **#cbweeklyupdate**. The team also releases a quarterly video which showcases departmental projects and implementations.

Within the technology department there is a small 3-person support team geared to solving issues regarding applications such as Canvas, Office 365, etc. This small teams supports a very large community- 36,000 parents, 18,000 students and 2,500 staff members. They recently created a one-page document that lists all available avenues to get answers. If after you've followed those steps and still need help, contact the Technology Department. [techsupport@cbsd.org](mailto:techsupport@cbsd.org)

NOTE : Canvas and Navience both have an 800 Help number available. This direct help from the software vendors.

One Page Help Sheet/ Parent Toolbox

<https://www.cbsd.org/cms/lib/PA01916442/Centricity/Domain/35/CB%20Parent%20Toolbox%2019-20.pdf>

### **Comprehensive Plan Update- Dr. Garvin**

Final presentation to the board will be on November 12. The plan is posted on the CBSD website for your review. The Special Education portion of the plan has been approved already. These are the goals and objectives that will cover 2020-2023 academic years.

<https://www.cbsd.org/Page/30755>

### **Later Start Time Project**

A committee has been formed as a next step in the process to properly discuss this topic. Their first meeting is in about a week. This is something that **IF** implemented, would potentially begin in 2021-2022 school year. The chances of 2020-2021 are slim due to so many moving parts to make this happen. The general national research indicates 8:30am is the ideal start time (per a Harvard Researcher). If 8:30 were chosen, the financial cost to the district would be about 3 million dollars. But again, this is an effort that is in the beginning stages and this will take time. There will be updates sent to parents as they make their way through this process. The survey results are posted on the CBSD page. They received about 11,000 responses in total from students, parents, teachers, staff and community leaders.

<https://www.cbsd.org/cms/lib/PA01916442/Centricity/Domain/3472/School%20Start%20Times%20Survey%20Analysis%20-%20Central%20Bucks%20School%20District.pdf>