

Region IV Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 8
Noon - 3:30 pm

Attendees:

Mindy Obert
Brad Somers
Todd Lark
Todd Lucier
Zach McCauley
Paul Tilasky
Jeff West
Rob Potter
Jo Stevens
Felicia Tost

Notes: Mindy Obert reported on the Ransomware/Cybersecurity conference call and the committee that was formed to come up with a white paper for META members on best practices to prevent an attack and disaster recovery plans in case of an attack.

Brad Somers reported on the MASS meeting which he attends monthly in Belgrade.

Members were served lunch and the short meeting was followed by a presentation by Todd Lark on G-Suite Dashboard.

Brad Somers and Todd Lark shared what they learned at the E-rate conference in Seattle and stressed the importance of bidding the jobs correctly and not allowing a vendor special preference. They shared with us that a Bozeman vendor is being investigated because they have done site visits to make recommendations on what needs to be done, followed by bidding the job. They stressed that you can have a walk through, but you must allow all vendors the opportunity to do the walk through so it is a fair bidding process. Schools are required to pay back E-rate if this occurs.

Other notes:

Todd Lark G-Suite Dashboard

Zach uses Python to make mass moves. GAM Google Apps Management for subgrouping for OU organization, device management,

Under users you can add an attribute and use that field in a bulk upload.

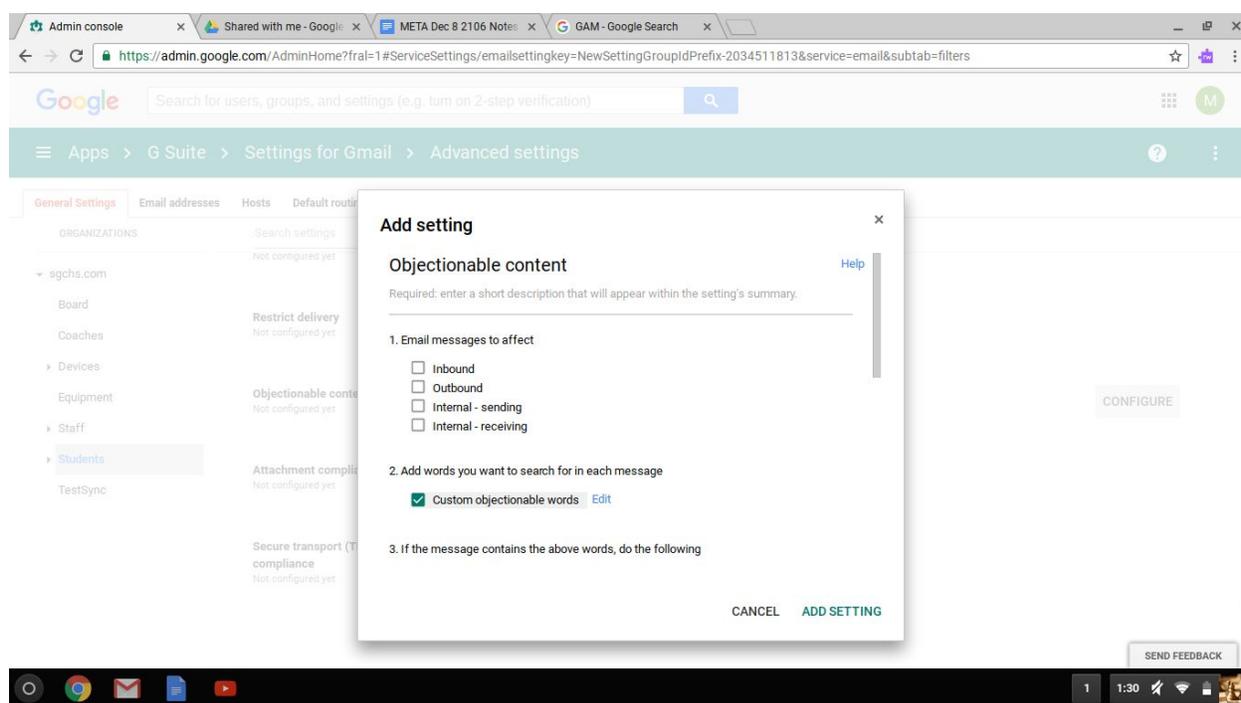
2 step verification --- Anyone who has access to FERPA information --- use this ---- it is another security piece

Recommend at least 10 character password --- 17 is unbreakable

Deploy at device level --- is one that is Kiosk

User level ---- means they get it all the time

Quarantine:



Settings for gmail, you can get quarantine messages etc...

Bozeman got a subpoena from FCC because of a vendor in Bozeman ----

People who are accessing and helping you with your network cannot bid the E-rate work.

E-Rate --- use your ESSA to come look at network. It has to be separated out.

Advertise walk through ---- Bozeman creates an email account for a request to bid, send out to all of them if having a walk through, send out all information, \$20 per dinner or \$50 per year

Be sure you put out your 470s before a walk through ---

Matrix - be sure cost is the highest percentage, but you can customize it