

IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
6:00 PM

Irving ISD Board Room
2621 West Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 75062
Monday, April 27, 2020

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR 6:00 P.M. WORK SESSION

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individuals wishing to address the Board on agenda items or make comments regarding issues not on the agenda will be heard at this time.

A. Non-Agenda Related Topics

B. Agenda Related Topics

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Receive Presentation on Distance Learning Plan (S. Cole/J. Miller/P. Alvarado) 2

B. Receive Overview of 2019-2020 Summer School Programming (C. Mauricio) 15

C. Discuss Items on April 27, 2020 Regular Board Meeting Agenda

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Receive Presentation on Distance Learning Plan

With the shelter at home order that began on March 19, 2020, multiple departments have come together to proactively provide training, resources, and assistance as we transitioned to the digital learning environment. This collaboration has focused on providing support to all stake holders in the organization including instructional staff, paraprofessionals, parents, and families.

*IISD Staff Digital
Learning
March 27– April 17*

Courses provided by Digital Learning, Learning Resources (Librarians), District Wellness, Curriculum and Instruction, & Professional Learning, Parent & Family Engagement, HIPPY Leadership, and Parent Liaisons



In an effort to keep learning at the center of our focus the...

Professional Learning HUB

Was Released to Teachers and Paraprofessionals March 23 (Day 1)



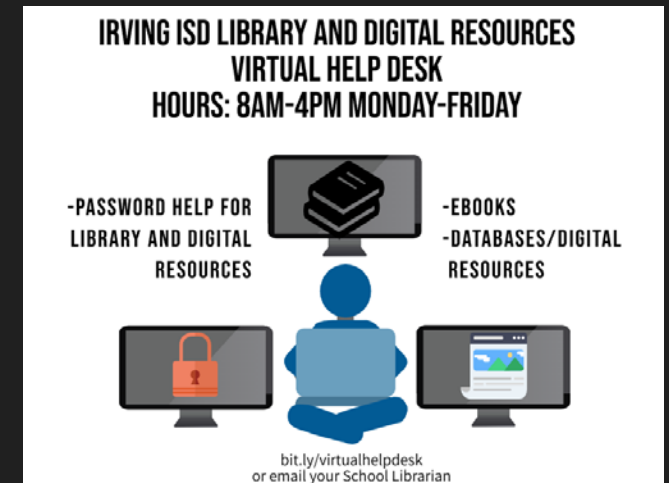
Professional Learning HUB - Elementary

<p>Virtual Team Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purposeful Planning • Shared Lesson Planning • Collaborative Team Time (PLC) • Department Planning Meetings 	<p>Resources for Teaching Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies & Tools for Teaching Online • How to Teach Remotely Using Google Slides Hyperdoc • Resources for Teaching Online • Week 3- IISD Digital Resource Trainings • Flipgrid Remote Learning Resources 	<p>General Offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IISD iLearn PD - Lots of options here! • Virtual Conference 2020 • EdX - FREE online courses from top universities • Culturize Book Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Book Study Guide • Kids Deserve It! Book Study
<p>Supporting English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Engaging Lessons with Nearpod • Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education (Download FREE version) • Talk Read Talk Write • VirtuEL 	<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LETRS Training (current cohort) • LETRS Manuals - prepare for training in April (PreKindergarten) • ASCD, Reader's Guide - The Heart of Reading Instruction • ASCD, The Promise of Slow Reading • Supporting Literacy in the Science Classroom • Total Literacy Techniques • Teaching Close Reading to Elementary Students 	<p>Special Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPEDTex • SPEDTex Video Library - All things special education • ASCD, Research Matters, Cracking the Reading Code • Book Study: Funny, You Don't Look Autistic <p>Gifted/Advanced Academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT Learning Options
<p>For BIL/ESL Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Steps to a Language Rich Classroom, Seidlitz • Seidlitz Education Blog/Resources • R10 Options - Find ESL/BIL credit options here 	<p>Paraprofessionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSuite for Educators - IISD iLearn Tutorials • Paraprofessional Learning Plan • EdX - FREE online courses from top universities • Pinterest for Paraprofessional Learning • Culturize Book Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Book Study Guide 	<p>Podcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cult of Pedagogy • TED Education • Every Classroom Matters • Teachers Ask Jen Serravallo • Teach Create Motivate • The Google Teacher • Spark Creativity
<p align="center">In Need of Required PD Credit?</p> <p align="center">Check out this list of district-approved courses!</p>		

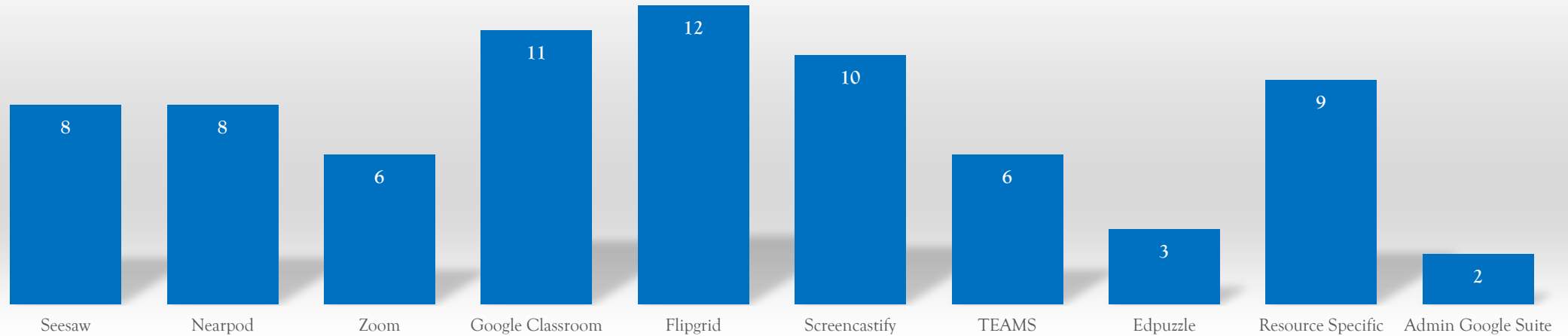
<p>Coming Soon</p> <p>Virtual Trainings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dual Language Essentials ◦ Why the Shift from Transitional Bilingual to a Dual Language One-Way Model ◦ Social-Emotional Support for District Personnel

Proactive Planning

- ◇ In the first week of distance teaching and learning, multiple departments joined forces to plan and execute training that focused on digital delivery tools.
- ◇ The focus of the initial trainings were the tools to deliver effective instruction.
- ◇ On March 30, 2020, district librarians and Digital Learning Coaches started manning the Virtual Help Desk to assist teachers, students, and parents navigate the many digital resources in Irving ISD. Support was provided to teachers, parents, and students through email, Zoom, and phone calls.
- ◇ For each training session, feedback has been collected to determine if staff need additional support. This feedback from the hundreds of participants has been used each week to determine the new course offerings.



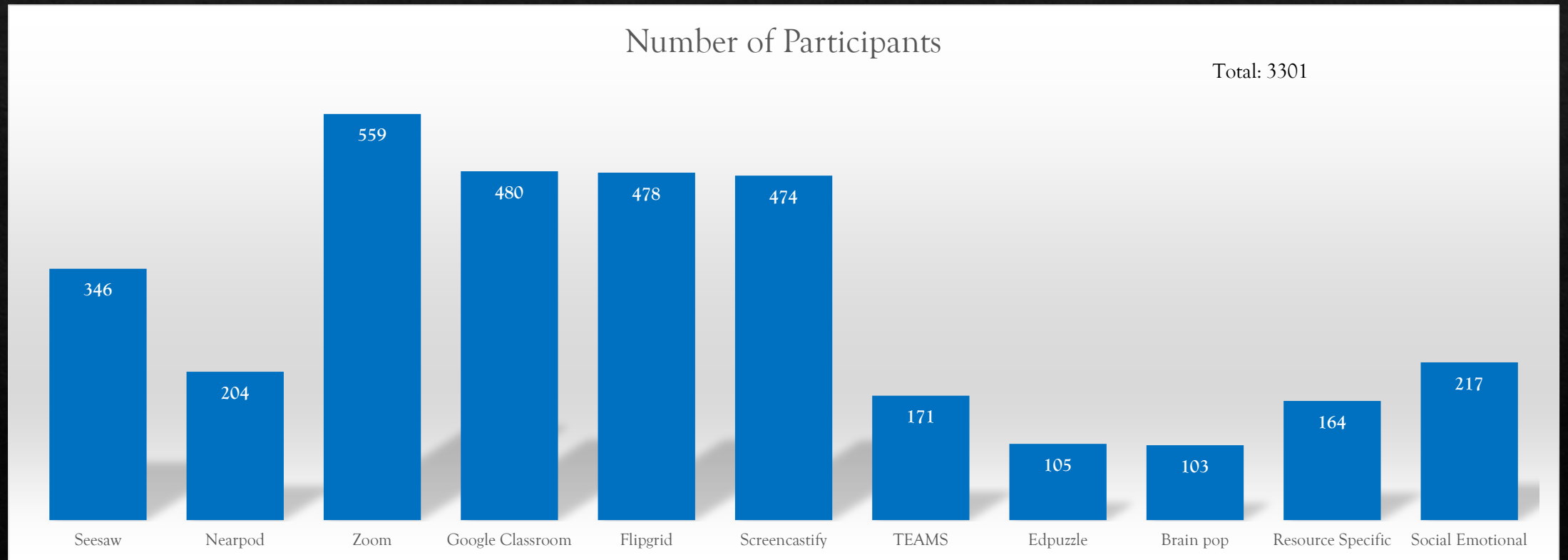
Courses Offered March 27- April 17



Number of Courses - 75

Number of Participants

3/27/20 – 4/17/20

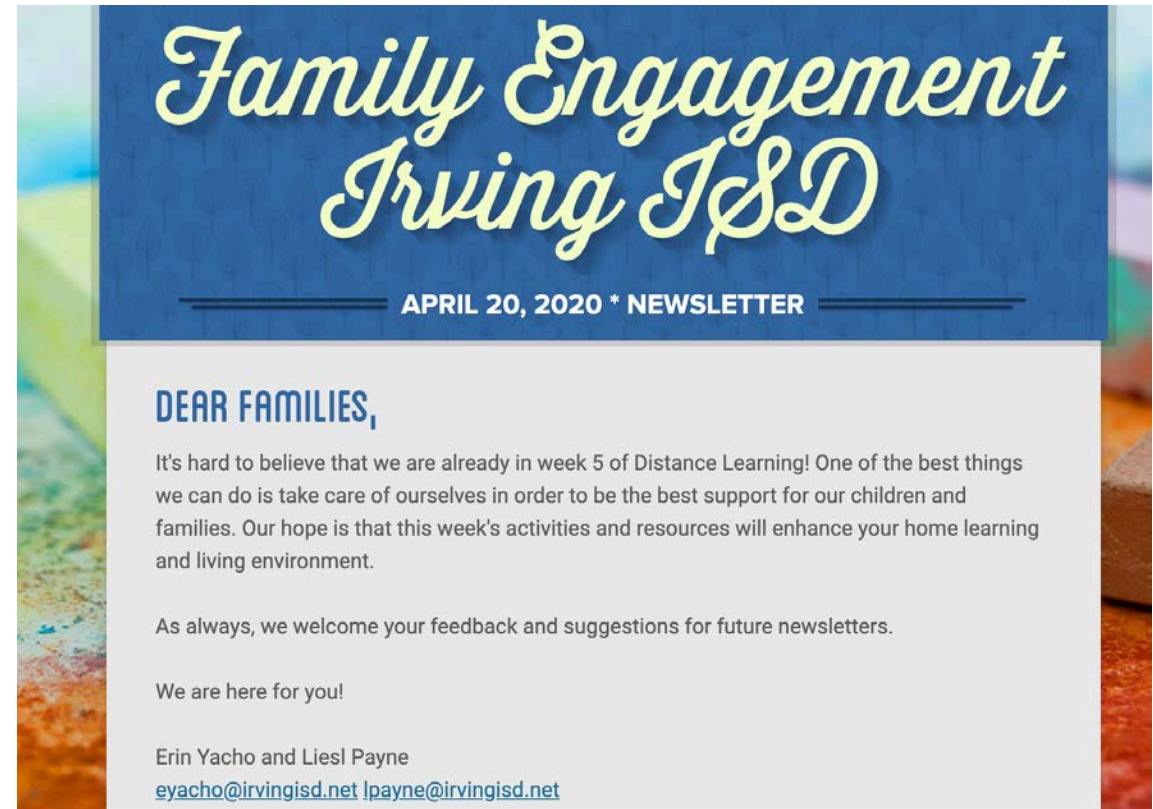


But what about our families?

- ◇ Ms. Yacho and her Parent & Family Engagement team are providing specific support, connection, and access to resources.
 - ◇ Current Focus: Self-Care and Learning-at-Home
- ◇ Family Engagement Newsletter – weekly (Example on the next slide)
- ◇ Total Views (as of 4/21):
 - ◇ English: 1,205
 - ◇ Spanish: 975

◆ Newsletter Example
(LINK)

From the
Department of
Parent &
Family
Engagement



Librarians Supporting Families and Teachers

- ◇ **Campus Librarians** have provided a variety of services to support families.
- ◇ Using their social media platforms and campus library websites to support and promote our digital resources available to parents.
- ◇ Some of the resources provided to the campus using Google Classroom and SeeSaw platforms to provide short video tutorials, read-a-louds, poetry challenges, and STEAM activities for students and families to participate in.
- ◇ Librarians, digital learning coaches, and teachers continue to collaborate to provide resources to support classroom lessons.

Parent & Family Engagement > Liaisons > Parents

- ◆ *Parent Liaison Weekly Meetings* (average attendance 20) – Social emotional check-in, helping liaisons define their role on the campus, helping them connect with their parents through Zoom.
- ◆ *Other support*
 - ◆ Digital Resources and training opportunities
 - ◆ Upcoming meetings
 - ◆ Social and Emotional Learning
 - ◆ PTCC 3 (Path to College and Career) – Segments 2 & 3
 - ◆ IISD Digital Resources Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ *Parent Liaison* one-on-one collaboration is provided at needed with various topics
- ◆ *Parent Liaison* email group: resources, current activities, etc.
- ◆ *Campus Librarians* have provided a variety of services to support families. Using their social media platforms and campus library websites to support and promote our digital resources available to parents.



Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Mr. Mendizabal (HIPPY & Early Childhood Coordinator) and the Home Instructors have:

- ◆ Provided virtual weekly trainings and small group meetings to continue their curriculum
- ◆ Ms. Newry and the librarians provided Zoom training to empower the families
- ◆ Other resources
 - ◆ 500 students received curriculum materials, books, and instructional supplies as well as virtual family visits.
 - ◆ The Home Instructors have provided videos to reinforce activities in their curriculum, videos of read-a-louds (books), videos of modeling teaching techniques
 - ◆ Lists of community resources and much more!



Continuation of Learning

- ◇ Mastery of teaching and learning in a digital environment continues and the departments are collecting feedback to determine weekly course offerings.
- ◇ In the coming weeks teacher leaders will begin to lead course offerings with a focus on combining the digital tools with best practices in classroom digital instruction.
- ◇ Continued support in English and Spanish will be offered to parents (Prek-12) through resources on our district website, through the department of Parent & Family Engagement, and campus parent liaisons.
- ◇ Most importantly, our multi-department collaboration will continue to ensure that we offer the very best learning opportunities for IISD and our families.



Receive Overview of 2019-2020 Summer School Programming

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the district will be offering all summer programming utilizing our current digital framework. The presentation will provide an overview of what will be offered and the specifics of each program.