Blue Ribbon Task Force on Screen Time



October 3, 2024



Meeting Schedule

- October 3: Outlining the process moving forward
- October 10: Personal Devices recommendations
- October 17: Mental Health recommendations
- October 24: Parental Oversight recommendations
- October 31: No meeting, read draft report
- November 7: Present final report and voting
- November 12 or 13: Report presented to State Board of Education

Outline of the Report

- Introduction framing the topics and taskforce purpose
- Definitions
- Research
 - Personal Devices within School
 - Screen time and mental health
 - Parental oversight of district devices
- Recommendations
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 - Screen time and mental health
 - Parental oversight of district devices
 - Exemptions
 - Emergency Communications



Identifying Recommendations

- Survey purpose:
 - identifying which recommendations will be discussed and potentially voted on with the full group
- Monday: survey is sent
- Wednesday: survey is due



Breakout Discussion

- Purpose is to gather insight and hear different perspectives, not reach a consensus
- Areas of focus:
 - Pros and cons of each recommendation
 - Unintended consequences
 - Who are the recommendations for (certain grades, certain stakeholder groups, etc.)

Voting Process

- Motion
 - A member makes a motion to add a recommendation to the report
 - Another member seconds
- Discussion
 - No more than 10 minutes
- Voting
 - Zoom poll to vote yes, no, or abstain
 - Majority rules (51%)
 - Minority opinions will be noted in the report if the minority reaches 25%



Post-Meeting Drafts and Comments

- Recommendations pass vote during meeting
- Task force members are sent first draft of the section of the report
- Members can leave comments
- Second draft will be written and sent back to members



Voting on Procedures

- To adopt the procedures as presented:
 - "I move to use these procedures for the task force's voting process and final report creation."
 - Someone seconds the motion
- Relevant Discussion
- Voting
 - Use Zoom poll to vote on the motion

