

Google Apps

Delavan-Darien's Story

Intro

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 - Supervisor of Networking and Technology Operations
 - Joined District July 2010
- Delavan-Darien School District
 - 2600 Students and 400 Staff
 - 6 Buildings (5 Schools, 1 Admin)

Google Apps for EDU

- Gmail
- Calendar
- Docs
- Sites
- Many More...



Reasons for Switch

- Groupwise
- Office 2000
- Access from home
- Save money

- Consistent look and feel
- Platform independent
- To the "cloud"

Registration and setup

- Wisconsin DPI & Google
 - Contract agreement in place
- CESA & DPI
 - Created a website
 - Deployment Resources
 - Professional Development
 - Apps Resources
 - <https://sites.google.com/site/wiscgapps/home>
- Google
 - Guide to Going Google
 - <http://eduguide.googleapps.com/>

Roll Out for Staff

- 400 Staff
- Spring of 2010
 - Staff awareness
- August 13th
 - Switch over email from Groupwise
- Fall 2010-2011 School Year
 - Staff Only
 - Two 45 minutes presentations to staff

Staff Current Uses

- Email
- Shared Calendars
 - District/Building
 - Meeting rooms
- Sites
 - [Technology Portal](#)
 - [Staff Websites](#)
 - [Sharing of files](#)
- Docs
 - Shared documents
 - Replacement for Office

Roll Out Students

- Spring 2011
 - Pilot Group of HS Business Ed Students
- Fall 2011-2012 School Year
 - HS and MS students
 - HS - Email only within District
- Seperate domain `ddsd.k12.wi.us`

Students Current Uses

- Created over 1000 docs in the past month.
- HS
 - Writers workshop class
 - Authoring speeches
 - Surveys of classmates
- MS
 - Submitt work to teacher electronically
 - Instant feedback from teacher - shared doc
 - NEO devices allow portable classrooms

Challenges

- Internet/Network Outage
- Professional Development
- Roll Out to Students

Future plans

- More professional development for staff
- Student Portal for how to information
- Educate students in correct usage of email
- Roll out to elem students

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<http://sites.ddschools.org/technology-portal/>

Staff Usage

- Email
 - Most widespread app of the suite
 - 85% of staff using Monday - Friday
- Docs
 - 2010-11 year - 20%
 - 2011-12 year - 30% so far.
- Calendar
 - 10% of staff using
- Sites
 - Minimal creation of sites by staff
 - District created sites used daily