

13:02:33 From Jason Jack Johnson : Good afternoon! Will this be recorded and, if so, would we be able to obtain access to this recording?

13:03:02 From Jeff Bravin : Yes the meeting will be recorded and we will share the recording after the meeting

13:07:06 From Erin Biehl : Does anyone have suggestions on getting parents to open emails?

13:07:51 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : Is there any way we can enable captions?

13:08:04 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : The screen keeps freezing on my end. I could not fully follow the speaker.

13:08:11 From Molly Rothwell : We have found that communication apps (seesaw, bloomz) are more effective than email.

13:08:18 From Molly Rothwell : short, quick and to the point :)

13:08:22 From Jeff Bravin : There's no captioning for this session, we will try to add captioning for future sessions

13:08:49 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : I utilize Classtag and Classdojo to post any memos, letters, and important messages.

13:08:57 From Molly Rothwell : having internet issues...video bandwidth not working.

13:09:00 From Erin Biehl : Can links to resources and photos of different items go into the apps?

13:09:03 From Courtney Cooper : We establish a point of contact with families that have difficulty keeping up with emails. That POC will work with the family to decrease the number of emails they are receiving.

13:09:06 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : My team also uses the email blast and mail tangible copy of letter.

13:09:08 From Steve Gettel : At ISD we use an app called "Remind" that sends a short text message. We've used it to ask parents to check e-mail or the website for more detailed information.

13:09:26 From Denise Taylor : We have had the best luck when the classroom teacher can help initiate communication and then hand off the thread to the support providers or other staff as needed.

13:09:49 From Jason Jack Johnson : In TN, we send communications to our families using several platform (website, emails, Student Information System, etc.). Our social worker and counselors call each parent to connect. We also have a staff call families of students who are not "attending" zoom classes.

13:11:05 From Jeff Bravin : It is best if you can show up on video and share what you have done or the like...it helps create coversations

13:11:23 From Michelle Swaney : TSD Knoxville finished up family ASL classes via Zoom for the last two weeks of classes (first two weeks of April)

13:12:03 From Scott Mohan to Jeff Bravin (Privately) : Possible when someone wants to talk you or Amy can "spotlight" the presenter instead of us all trying to track who is talking or small viewing box?? And Hello too ...

13:12:42 From Toni Ammirati : We also are using a point of contact person for each family to limit their home-school communication.

Many teachers who are communicating with families who speak other languages, we are using Talking Points app which translates text messages.

13:17:57 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : I do.

13:28:10 From Jennifer Greenfield : We are using our classroom aides for ASL mentoring as well

13:28:26 From Jennifer Greenfield : (for both the student and the family members, together or separately)

13:29:18 From Jason Franklin : staff students have a unique relationship with(dorm, youth leaders, aides, and so forth)

13:30:44 From Jennifer Greenfield : Send out a weekly Supt vlog/email to families with updates

13:30:48 From Naomi Anderson : We've been using our parent/teacher organization to share links to trainings/workshops/covid information

13:33:37 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : The screen keeps freezing on my end.

13:36:15 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : What was the question?

13:38:37 From Toni Ammirati : Wondering what strategies schools are using for those families who are really struggling with remote learning and are very minimally participating.

13:38:43 From nancy hlibok amann : Hi I have a question

13:43:05 From Jennifer Labriola-Megee : I have a question.

13:43:31 From nancy hlibok amann : good to know! Thanks for sharing!!

13:45:09 From Janet Gordon : We've done packets initially and may do them again. Parents picked up some and for others our staff delivered.

13:47:25 From snowt : Great conversation and thank you all for sharing. I need to attend another meeting. Hope everyone is safe, well and finish the year strong!

13:52:28 From Jason Franklin : Thank you all!! What an amazing team here with CEASD

13:53:55 From Scott Mohan : Jennifer-How do you get parents to notify school if they tested positive?

13:56:43 From Janet Gordon : Thank you all

13:56:59 From nancy hlibok amann : Thanks all and stay safe.

13:57:06 From James Munro : Thanks for this session! Be well.

13:57:07 From Debra Arles : thanks all!

13:57:10 From Molly Rothwell : THANK YOU!