

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: All Principals

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SUBJECT: AAPPL Testing Issue using Chromebooks

We are finding that the connection to the LTI AAPPL server using Chromebooks isn't stable enough to support voice recording during the AAPPL speaking test without removing some of the network filtering. To test with fewer filtering restrictions requires that a special Google account and login be created. Since these special logins allow students access they wouldn't normally have, the responsibility of schools and teachers to maintain network security and safety for students will be heightened.

What this means for schools and teachers is that students using a Chromebook will need to be logged in with xxxlang@my.jordandistrict.org (where xxx is the school number) whenever an AAPPL test is being administered on a Chromebook. We do NOT want the user name and password for xxxlang@my.jordandistrict.org to be given to students. Otherwise, students would have access to certain websites that would normally be blocked. This means that the teachers will have to log into that account for every Chromebook that a student will use to complete an AAPPL test.

We ask that principals speak with their dual language immersion and foreign language teachers about this issue and request that they log into the xxxlang@my.jordandistrict.org account themselves rather than having students log in.

For the future, the IS department is working on a more permanent and secure solution.

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