

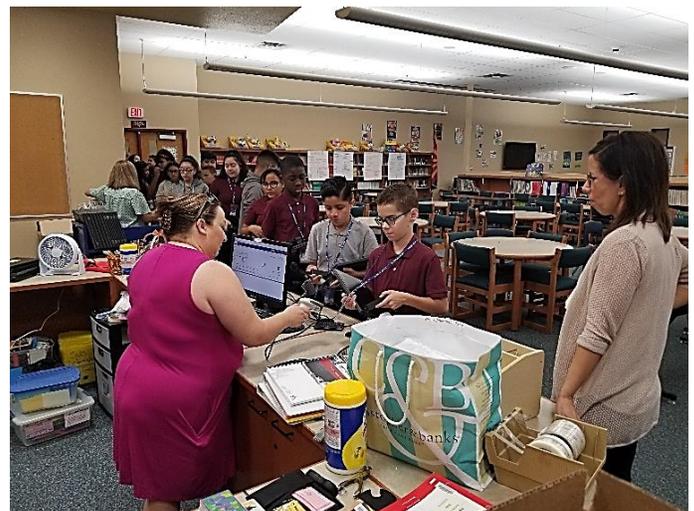


**GOOD NEWS UPDATE**

**August 7, 2019**

## Office of School Support

Thanks to voter support and the passing of the Capital Override last November, a quarter of a million dollars was spent to purchase student laptops. Country Place Leadership Academy's third through eighth graders received new Chromebooks at the start of the school year. Students were excited and thankful to get the updated technology.



At this time, we currently have 4,082 students in the district with 1:1 devices! A wireless update is currently in the works at all school sites with the exception of Fine Arts Academy to modernize the connectivity throughout each site. Meanwhile, work continues on a fiber network to increase bandwidth between all school sites and the District office. There is zero cost to the district as the fiber project is being completed using federal and state funds.

### Introduction of New Staff:

We recently welcomed new staff members to the department:

[Mr. Brian Carey](#) – Network Technician Jr.

[Mr. Jaime Reyna](#) – Computer Technician

[Ms. Maribel Barroso](#) – Administrative Secretary to Director of Instructional Technology & Integration

[Ms. Karla LaMunyon](#) – Administrative Assistant to Executive Director of School Support



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### Curriculum & Assessment

Teaching and Learning Services would like to recognize the work that went into the development of the new English Language Arts and Math pacing guides for the 2019-2020 school year. Several groups, consisting of teacher leaders, instructional coaches and administrators, provided input on the process and content related to the development of these documents. The initial feedback received is extremely positive and we look forward to an ongoing dialogue around these documents.

### Fine Arts Academy

Back to school night was great success! We had many families come to meet their teachers and learn about the amazing opportunities her at Fine Arts! Teachers sat/stood together as teams and greeted families in the hallways. Parents who wanted to fill out paperwork took care of business in the classrooms!



A few of our amazing Sounds Academy Students posing with their new front office canvas.

We're off to a great start! Staff and students have been making vital connections and building awesome relationships the first few weeks. Teams are coming together and you can feel the excitement as a year filled with limitless potential begins?

