

Cybersecurity is Everyone's Business

A readiness experience customized for K-12 cross-departmental teams



Cybersecurity readiness is operational readiness

A customized, facilitated tabletop exercise allows your team to practice its response to realistic cyber scenarios and turn what it learns into a clear path forward.

What does the tabletop put into practice?

✓ Operational Continuity

Essential services and recovery priorities

✓ Communication

Internal, family/guardian, community, state DOE, and insurer communications

✓ Decision-making

Authority, escalation, and competing priorities

✓ Coordination

Roles, handoffs, and cross-departmental alignment

Why can't we just discuss this ourselves?

Tailored scenarios escalate as new information emerges, just as they would during a real event. Because an independent facilitator designs and leads the exercise, no participant knows what is coming next. Everyone, including the technology team, responds to the scenario in real time.

1. Test decisions

See how roles and authority hold up as conditions change

2. Surface dependencies

Understand how decisions and disruptions affect other departments, schools, and classrooms

3. Create a path forward

Turn the exercise into prioritized, actionable findings

More than an IT tabletop exercise



Cross-functional

Leaders and staff from across the district test decision-making, coordination, handoffs, priorities, and implications.



Built around you

The experience reflects your systems, dependencies, operations, and teams.



Designed for action

Findings become your working tools for ongoing planning, recovery, and reporting to stakeholders.

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What does preparedness look like?



“Just the opportunity to get us together in a room is worth doing this. It’s not often that the Superintendent and Executive Director of Communications and Technology Director are in a room together going through an exercise like this.” – Executive Director of Communications



“The tabletop created conversations we normally only have after something goes wrong. Having the space to work through those decisions ahead of time was extremely valuable.”

– Technology Director



Technology-agnostic by design

Sourcewell Ventures’ assessment and findings are not tied to specific brands or products. We address technology by category, so recommendations reflect the district’s needs and environment.

How to Get Started

Learn more about a customized cybersecurity readiness experience for your district.



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