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# Google Apps for Education at Spring Independent School District

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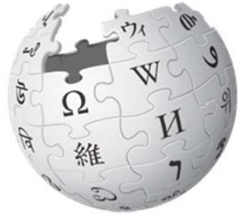


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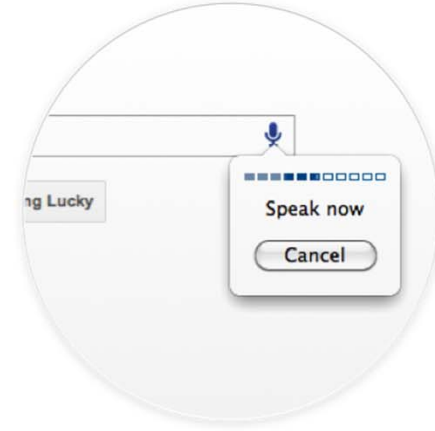
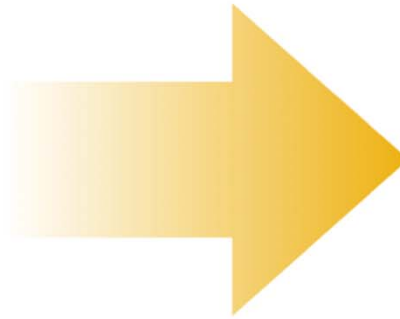
# The world, and especially students, live and work on the web...

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... But most classrooms have not changed much from 50 years ago

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# Google Apps engages students

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# Google Apps are free web-based email & collaboration tools

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**The price?**

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**\$0**



# What is included:



**Gmail** *Keep everything and find it fast with search.*



**Groups** *Create and work in teams easily.*



**Calendar** *Share schedules and calendars instantly.*



**Drive / Docs** *Collaborate as you create.*



**Sites** *Make and manage your own sites.*



# What are the benefits of Google Apps for Education?



## Security & privacy



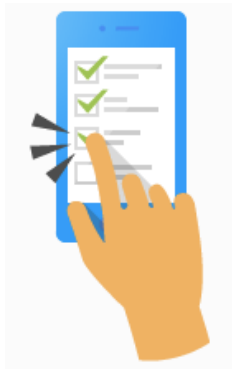
## Connected anywhere



## Collaboration



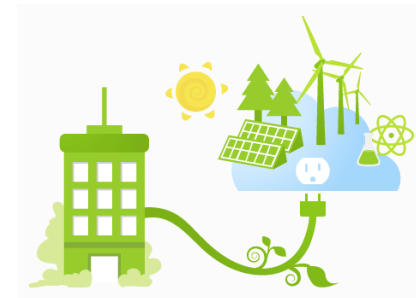
## Faster working



## Invisible IT



## Green



# What support do you get?



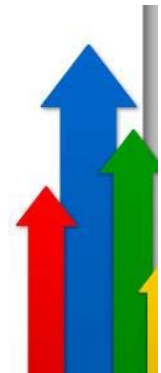
24 x 7  
Phone and  
Email Support

Online  
Teacher Training  
Center



Directory  
Sync Tool

Google Apps  
Migration Tools



**How many people are "Going Google"?**



**over  
20 million  
active users  
in education**



# Select users in the US & Canada

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Spring Independent School District is in Houston, TX

Location:

North of Houston

Campuses: 38

Staff: 4,515\*

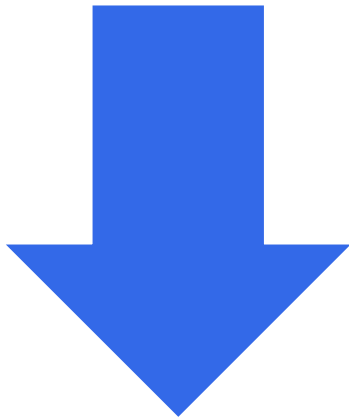
Students: 36,513\*



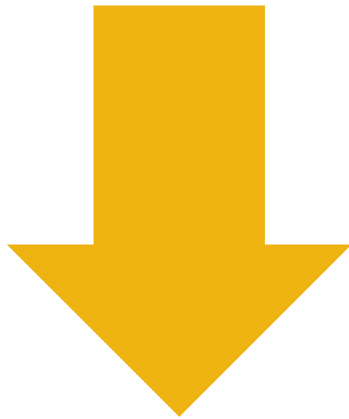
\*Based on 2011 - 2012 PEIMS data

# Why did we switch?

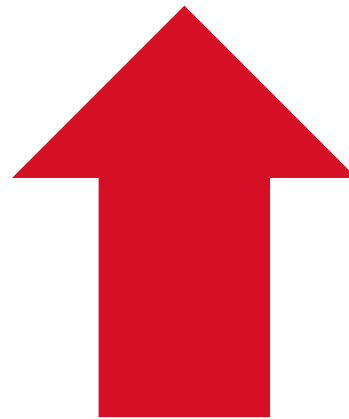
Budget



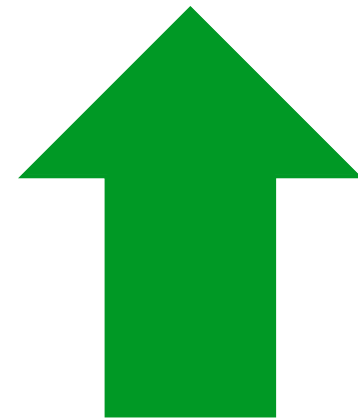
Staffing



Consolidate  
Software

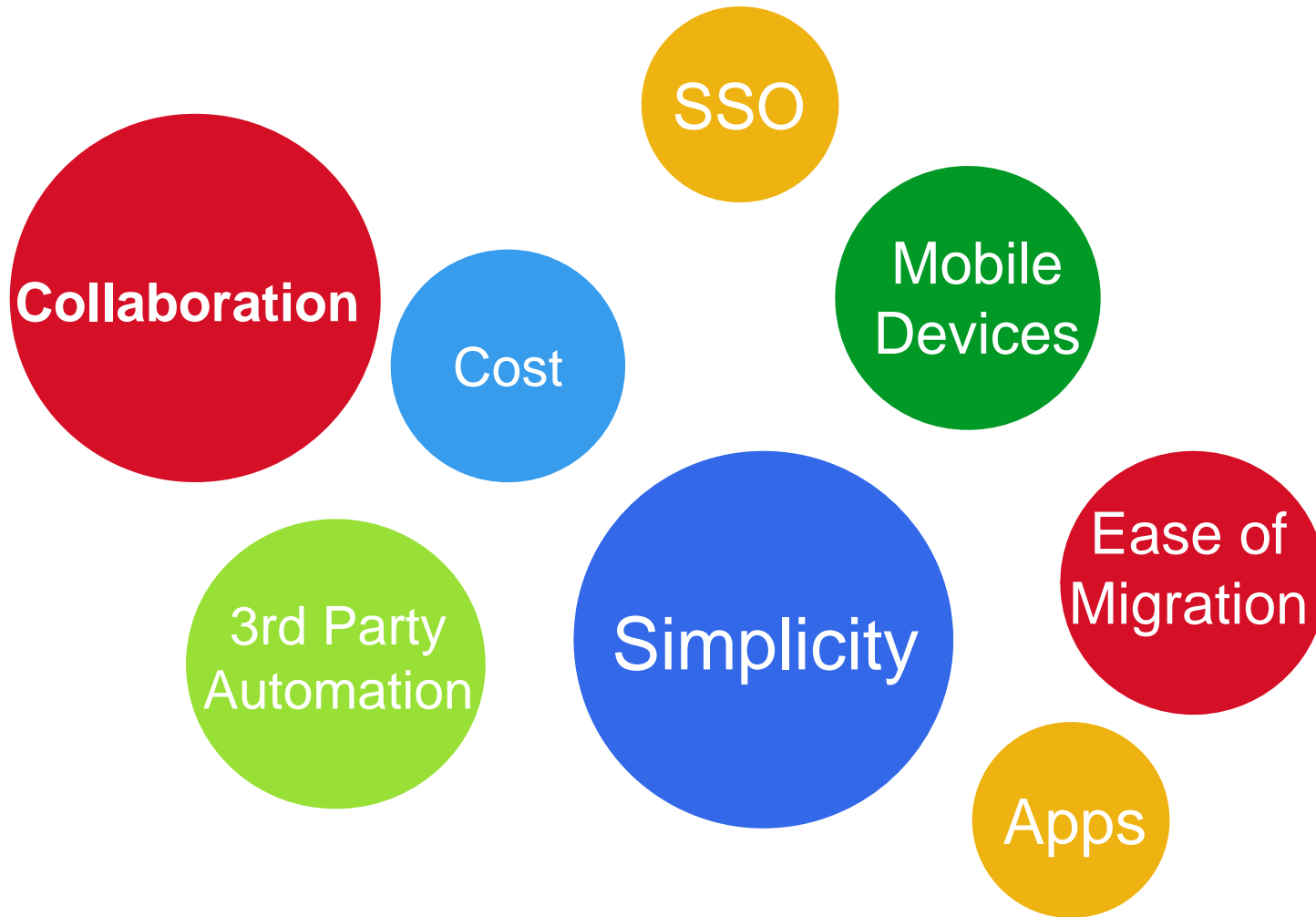


Collaboration



# Why Google Apps?

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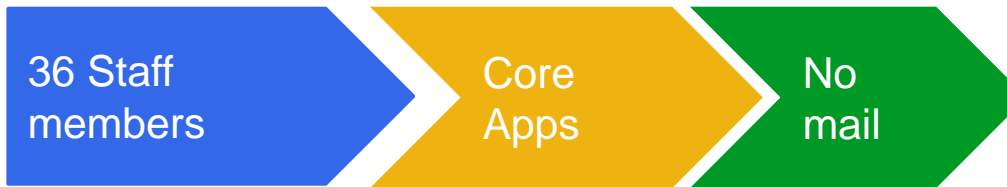
# Timeline for Going Google



## Phase 1:

### Technology Department Pilot

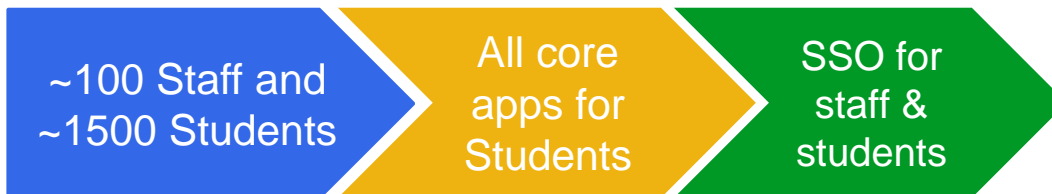
November  
2010-January  
2011



## Phase 2:

### Wunsche HS Pilot

January-May  
2011



## Phase 3:

### Go-Live

June 2011  
onwards

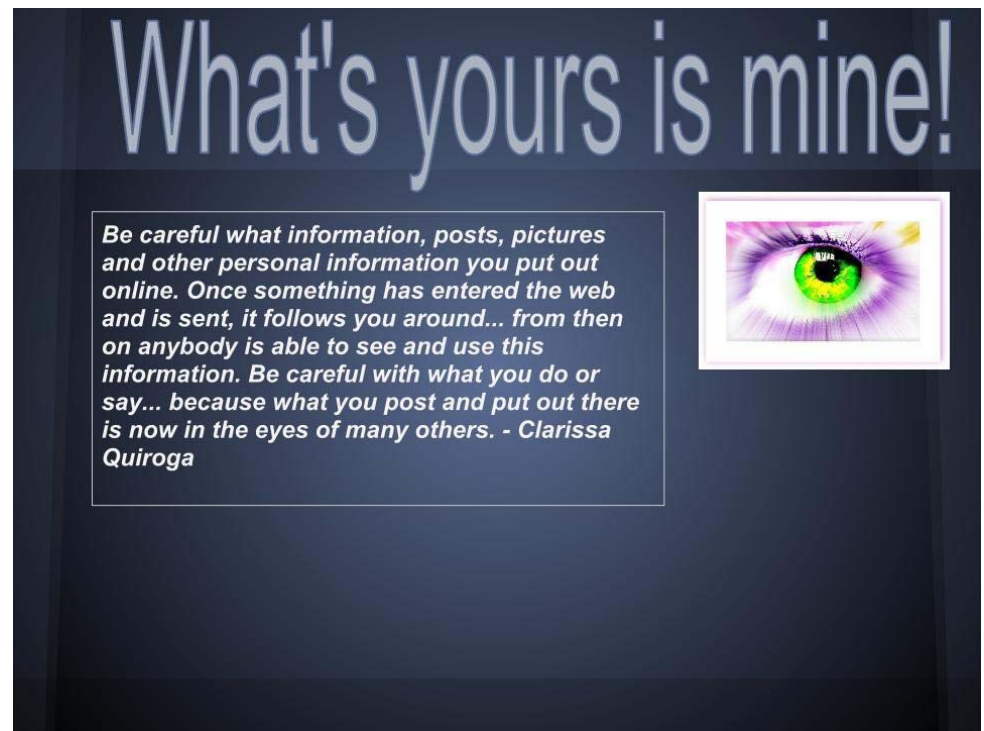


# Writing with Google Drive (Docs & Forms)

## Writing

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- Administrative Documentation via Forms
- Teacher Web Pages
- Project Web Page Collaborations
- Tests and Quizzes via Google Forms using Flubaroo

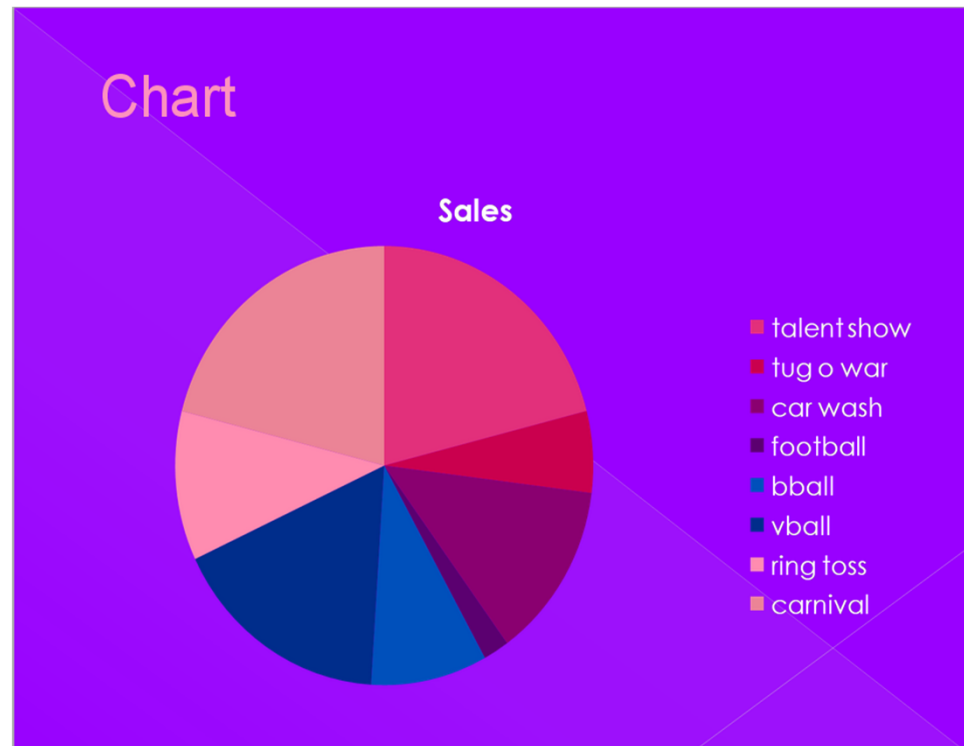


# Writing with Google Drive (Docs & Forms)

## Writing (continued)

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- Research and collaboration using Google Docs (presentations, spreadsheets)
- Google Research Tool via toolbar
- Peer Review using Comments



# Student Reactions



*"I'm in favor of the use of Chromebooks in the classroom because it helps us do assignments and work better. The Chromebook (apps) organizes our work better than having whole bunch of papers on our desks, and us unable to find a certain assignment. It helps me do the work quicker and easier. I think typing is also much faster and easier than writing it on a piece of paper."*

# Student Reactions



*"It helps us do more work in a minimum amount of time. Instead of getting a dictionary you can just look it up on the Internet in a few seconds."*

*The Chromebook is also exciting and fun."*

# Opportunities to learn more



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