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Thanks Katherine.

I would like to state at the outset that the Shared Services initiative is not the complete network security item that has been discussed in the K-12 Technology Committee.

Shared Services:

- DOA and SDE will identify small rural or underserved schools/districts where internal management of data is inefficient, and expertise is lacking.
- DOA and SDE will work with those schools/districts to encourage them to let DOA manage their data security and network support, similar to the way DOA manages it for other state agencies.
- Of course, in general, shared services do not need to stop at technology, and can encompass other non-teaching activities such as HR, food service, etc, but this initiative is focused on the technology management side.
- This is a good first step towards district consolidation.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Veldran, Katherine
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Emily,

We can have a draft op-ed to your team by COB Monday, 12/28. Would it be possible to have your feedback by Wednesday morning, 12/30. Newspapers will need the final op-ed by Wednesday COB to publish on Sunday.

FYI - DG will be emailing the group the outline regarding shared services.

Thank you,
Katherine