

## WEBSITE TRAINING – AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> 8AM – 10AM 2 HOURS

We use four different technologies for creating a web presence for Zillah School District based on what people are trying to accomplish with their presence.

1. Joomla!
  - a. This is our primary website that is used by the district for communicating with members of the community, and the world about who we are and what we do or offer. Articles highlighting district achievements, events as well as individual building websites are kept in this platform to create a sense of continuity between the district and the buildings. Please take the time to become familiar with <http://zillahschools.org>
2. SharePoint Online
  - a. SharePoint is our primary collaboration portal used for document sharing, departmental collaboration. Individual team sites can be created based on need so that you can share ideas, work on content creation and have it available to you from virtually anywhere. To take a look, please visit <http://share.zillahschools.org> and login with your computer username and password, but make sure to add @zillahschools.org to your username. This is not an email address, but a way to create user accounts specific to your district.
3. Google Sites
  - a. This is our platform of choice for staff to showcase their creativity for classroom or activity based pages. Examples of such sites can be found by going to <http://staff.zillahschools.org>
4. Edmodo
  - a. This is a web based technology that focuses heavily on using the Internet for running/maintaining a digital classroom, also called a Learning Management System (LMS). You can use Edmodo for assignment submission, quizzes, tests, or group collaboration. The structure is very open ended so it is easy to get a class going that fits your needs and with a whole collection of online PD associated with Edmodo taught by teachers, it is super easy to get exactly what you need. You can access Edmodo at <http://zsd205.edmodo.com>. Please contact Technology Services for the setup flyer as there is a school code needed for each building at the time of creating your account.

## TRAINING

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### GOOGLE SITES

Our primary focus of the training is to get you going with Google Sites so that you can create/maintain a classroom page. We will be teaching you how to upload content such as flyers/newsletters to your staff page so that parents can always know what is going on in their child's class.

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### EDMODO

A brief introduction to Edmodo will be presented including setting up your first class and how to add documents for students to access from any device any time. Also, we will create sample quizzes and submit some assignments all with a web browser. ☺

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### SHAREPOINT ONLINE

A quick introduction and showing you how to access SharePoint and how it can benefit you in your everyday instructional life. Access team sites, maintain a personal blog, and interact with your peers all behind the comfort of our cloud based Intranet (private) web site. I will also show you how to create and conduct your own web based survey and how to distribute it to staff/parents and how to interpret the results when the survey ends.