

# NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY MONTH

EDUCATE \* PREPARE \* BACK UP



October is National Cyber Security Month which is a good time for administrators to take a moment and review the cyber and data security basics to protect staff and students learning in the building and remotely. To help, here are the top items all districts should remember to fortify their cyber and data position.

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**Educate:** Train staff on how to identify phishing and phone scams. Products like Knowbe4 and InfoSec IQ can be helpful.

**Prepare:** It's not if it's when! What is your plan for when your network is down?

**Back up:** Make sure your physical and human back-up plans are in place and functioning. Test them both onsite and offsite.

**Bonus:** Verify that your technology staff does not work in the same space at the same time. Make sure they have all the tools they need to work remotely.

**For more resources on cyber and data security visit**

**<https://dpi.wi.gov/cyber-security>.**



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