

# Quanah ISD



## *Technology Report*

For the March 2019 School Board Meeting

February has been a busy month in the technology department. The new chromebooks the board approved arrived and were configured and placed in the classrooms. The 5 chromebooks carts for elementary also arrived and are being used at the elementary campus. The teachers seem very happy for these technology upgrades in our district. I attended the state technology conference on February 5-7th and met with several school technology directors along with attended workshops on google applications which can be utilized by our teachers in the classrooms. In the five years since I last attended this conference, the focus has shifted more to a teacher centered event with workshops focused on tools and technology a teacher can utilize in their classrooms. On February 13th while at the Region 9 technology director meeting, we discussed the state technology conference with those who were unable to attend as well as received an update on STAAR testing updates as it relates to technology. Coming up on February 28th, several campus teachers along with administrators will attend a google day hosted by Wichita Falls ISD. There teachers will get to see some of the ways teachers at WFISD use Google applications in their classes. Mrs. Sulak met with these teachers on Feb. 18th to provide information about the February 28th event. Now that we have expanded our chromebooks to the elementary campus, we will be providing training on how the chromebooks can be utilized in their classrooms. STAAR Telpas testing is coming in March and I will be preparing computers for those students to test.