



# Italy Independent School District

Department Board Report

Meeting Date 5-12-2026

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**MISSION:** The mission of Italy ISD is to maintain a safe and caring environment by partnering with families and the community to inspire lifelong learning for intellectual and personal success for all students.

**VISION:** Italy ISD will be a district that sees every child and creates a diverse learning environment to prepare them for an ever-changing world.

## **Celebrations: TESTING IS DONE!!**

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**Subject:** STAAR Is Complete & E-Rate Funding is Powering Our Next Phase of Innovation

Dear School Board Members,

As we approach the end of the school year, there is a strong sense of excitement and momentum across our district. With less than two weeks remaining, this is an important time to reflect on the progress we have made and look ahead to what is still to come.

Thanks to your leadership and continued support, our digital learning initiatives continue to grow while staying aligned with district and state expectations. The Technology Department has worked closely with campus leaders and staff to ensure our systems support student success, instructional quality, and daily operations across the district.

### **STAAR Testing Completed**

We are pleased to share that STAAR testing has been completed. This was a critical time for our students, teachers, and staff, and our team worked hard to provide reliable technology, secure systems, and responsive support throughout the testing process. We appreciate everyone's efforts in helping make testing run as smoothly as possible.

### **Celebrating Graduation and Our Seniors**

Graduation is here, and we are excited to celebrate our seniors and recognize their hard work, accomplishments, and growth. This is a special time for our district, families, and community as we honor the Class of 2026 and wish them success in their next chapter.

### **Looking Ahead: E-Rate Funding Impact**

We are also hopeful that our E-Rate project will begin this summer. These improvements will help strengthen our infrastructure, connectivity, and access control systems, allowing us to continue building a faster, safer, and more reliable digital environment for our students and staff.

### **Continued Innovation**

Our commitment to continuous improvement remains strong. We continue to expand the use of instructional technology to increase student engagement, support differentiated learning, and equip teachers with helpful tools and strategies.

Through strategic planning and collaboration, we are building learning environments that balance innovation, safety, and accountability. The progress we have made is a direct reflection of your continued support.

Thank you for your dedication and leadership. It is an honor to work alongside a board so deeply committed to student success, innovation, and finishing the school year strong.

Warmest regards,

**Michael Steinmetz**

Executive Director, Technology Department