



# Educational Technology Association

Technology for Learning

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## June 2026 ETA Report

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### Tickets (ETA Wide):

- Current Open: 442
- Created this month: 1995
- Closed this month: 1893

### Trainings Provided:

- Data Tracking
- Artificial Intelligence
- Sphero robots
- Virtual Reality
- PowerSchool User Group

### Updates:

- We are in the process of planning our summer projects. Summer is a busy time in the technology department where we spend all summer preparing devices, classrooms, and schools for the upcoming school year. Our primary focus is on critical infrastructure maintenance and large-scale deployments to ensure every district is ready for the first day of school. This includes significant hardware refreshes, such as replacing older Chromebooks with newer models and performing desktop swap outs. Network reliability is also a top priority; we are systematically cleaning and dusting network equipment—including switches and patch panels—across all districts. To streamline our workflows and ensure accountability, we continue to utilize centralized project tracking sheets to monitor the status of hundreds of individual tasks across the ETA region.
- In collaboration with a diverse group of representatives from school districts and Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) throughout the Educational Technology Association (ETA) region—specifically including Manistee, West Shore, and Wexford-Missaukee—we have successfully developed a comprehensive AI Framework. This strategic roadmap is meticulously designed to assist school districts in navigating the complexities of artificial intelligence, ensuring a successful and responsible integration into their unique educational ecosystems. Beyond our regional borders, we have actively engaged with AI task forces and working groups within the COOR and Clare-Gladwin areas to provide mutual support and share best practices. Our goal is to foster

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a collaborative environment where resources are shared to enhance student learning and operational efficiency through AI.

- Due to the high volume of hardware procurement across the ETA region, we received substantial professional development training credits specifically for Google Admin Certification. We had a strong response from our technical team, with 11 staff members voluntarily signing up for the certification program. To date, the progress has been excellent, with over half of the cohort already successfully completing their certification exams and the remaining staff on track to finish by the end of the summer.
- The infrastructure initiative to establish a dedicated fiber optic connection between Manistee ISD and the 1400 campus has been completed. This link enhances connectivity and supports increased bandwidth requirements.
- We continue attending cyber partner meetings (virtually) to stay informed of the newest threats. We then share this information with all the districts within the four ISD support regions of the ETA.
- This month, our external vulnerability scan identified 113 threats across 1056 locations. One open vulnerability was noted and patched.
- All backups have been verified. Google backups were checked at Fairview Area Public Schools, Marion Public Schools, Onekama Schools, and Mason County Central Schools. Veeam (server) backups have been checked for Crawford AuSable School District, Mason Country Central School District, Mesick Consolidated Schools, Kaleva Norman Dickson Schools, Lake City Public Schools, and West Shore ESD.