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Technology Report

Purchases

- Ordered 60 iPads and protective cases to complete the Kindergarten device refresh.
- Ordered 300 new student Chromebooks and Chrome Education Upgrade licenses for High School.

Cybersecurity

Under the guidance of our Region Center, the Technology Department is implementing several new cybersecurity measures, including:

- Enhanced spam and phishing email detection.
- A security review of our Google Workspace environment to ensure proper security protocols and configurations are in place.

AI Governance

The Technology Department is proposing the following measures to establish a formal framework for the responsible use and procurement of artificial intelligence within the district:

- District AI Risk Officer: Designate an individual to oversee ethical AI procurement and certify required AI risk assessments.
- DIR AI Code of Ethics: Adopt an AI Code of Ethics as required by 1 TAC §219.11 to guide district AI deployment and usage decisions.
- AI Vetting Protocol: Establish a process for evaluating AI systems and services prior to acquisition or implementation.

As of September 3, 2026, we are awaiting an approved “unified” vendor vetting protocol and Code of Ethics from our Region Center. The materials being presented today have

been approved by Region 5 and are being provided as the current framework while the unified guidance is finalized.

Chromebook Carts

The Technology Department assembled and delivered 25 Chromebook carts for use in High School classrooms.

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