



Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

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News & Notes

- ❖ Hallsville ISD Technology completed a total of seven major platform changes over the past three months. The following is the status of completion for the products:
 - CrisisGo implementation.
 - Integrated GoGuard for visit management.
 - Led campus training on the CrisisGo Platform.
 - Led campus small-group trainings on CrisisGo procedures for Assistant Principals.
 - Disbursement of the Panic Buttons to campus personnel is the last step.
 - ParentSquare implementation.
 - Made the official cutover to ParentSquare as HISD's primary means of community communication.
 - Led campus training on ParentSquare.
 - Addressed special scenarios with extracurricular groups and their needs.
 - SameGoal implementation.
 - Created data syncs with Skyward Student and SameGoal.
 - Assisted the Special Education Department in migration.
 - RedRover implementation.
 - Created a data sync with Skyward.
 - Assisted the Business Office with conversations for Substitutes.
- ❖ Updated PaperCut to the newest version for district-wide printing.
- ❖ Integrated Avigilon Access Control and Avigilon Control Center (Video Surveillance).
- ❖ Completed labeling each exterior door on both sides with state-required lettering.
- ❖ Ongoing process of adding backup batteries to door panels district-wide.
- ❖ Continuing efforts to update all end-of-life Windows 10 computers.
- ❖ Resolved various gate, door, and lock issues.
- ❖ Numerous security camera installations, replacements, and repairs throughout the district.

E-Rate Update

- ❖ Hallsville ISD has completed the order for hardware.

Technology Roadmap

- ❖ Replacement of "end-of-life" network equipment utilizing E-Rate.
- ❖ Replacement of the existing Telephone System with an industry-standard VOIP system.
- ❖ Update the current paging system district-wide.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Streamlining daily operational processes and procedures.
- ❖ Continue training in our new district platforms, including FMX, ParentSquare, and CrisisGo.

Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of the 2nd district-wide hypervisor (supercomputer).
 - ❖ Upgrade of the District Network Operations Center, including data center cooling solutions.
 - ❖ Proactively replace legacy buried and aerial fiber optic cabling connecting multiple campuses to ensure continued network reliability and performance.
 - ❖ Junior High Auditorium audio equipment replacement, remodel, and stage upgrades.
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