Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

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News & Notes

- CrisisGo implementation
  - Updated escalation teams and other protocols within the CrisisGo platform.
  - Updated and continued tuning communications within the platform.
- Updated Bobcat Radio scheduler.
- Continuing efforts to update all end-of-life Windows 10 computers.
- Resolved numerous safety and security concerns, including door locks, hinges, and closers.
- Upgraded and installed replacement doors at Food Services.

E-Rate Update

- Network Refresh - Hallsville ISD technology has received approximately 85% of the previously ordered hardware.
- Buried Fiber Refresh - Hallsville ISD technology is working with our E-Rate consultant on RFPs for E-Rate funded fiber replacement. The current fiber has been in service since 1999.

Technology Roadmap

- Replacement of “end-of-life” network equipment utilizing E-Rate. Projected completion date: July 16th, 2027.
- Replacement of the existing Telephone System with an industry-standard VOIP system. Projected completion: July 2028.
- 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.