

Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5
Director of Technology

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TO: Mr. Charron, Superintendent
Waterloo School District Board of Education

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Technology Board Report

All state testing has been successfully completed for the 2025–2026 school year. The Technology Department provided support throughout the testing window to ensure devices, network connectivity, and testing platforms operated efficiently across all buildings.

The department finalized and processed all required documentation with the Illinois Century Network for internet services for the 2026–2027 school year. This ensures continued reliable connectivity and infrastructure support for district operations and instructional needs.

The annual cybersecurity assessment was completed in partnership with Secure Halo through Prairie State Insurance Cooperative, the district’s cybersecurity insurance provider. The assessment reviewed current security practices, identified areas of strength, and provided recommendations to help maintain a secure technology environment.

A kickoff meeting was held with the district’s new transportation provider along with Transfinder to begin planning workflows and procedures for a smooth transition of transportation routing and operations for the upcoming school year.

The Technology Department also participated in a regional technology roundtable hosted by the Regional Office of Education and LTC. Discussions focused on upcoming state technology requirements, cybersecurity initiatives, infrastructure planning, and emerging educational technology trends impacting K–12 districts.

The department provided technical support and live streaming services for the district Renaissance Assembly and will also provide live streaming support for Graduation on Sunday, May 17.

Looking Ahead

- The Technology Department will begin summer planning meetings to organize projects, establish workflows, and coordinate district technology initiatives for the summer months.
- Technical support and live streaming services will also be provided for the Junior High Talent Show on May 22.