Petersburg School District Technology Department Board Report
November 6 – December 10, 2025

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Overview
The Technology Department continues to strengthen cybersecurity, support instructional tools, modernize district infrastructure, and provide daily technology support for staff and students.

Cybersecurity
      Phishing Reporting
All adult pcsd account holders have been informed of the KillPhish tool within Gmail. This improves reporting efficiency, speeds internal review of suspicious messages, and enhances overall email safety.

Student Devices & Instructional Readiness
      MAP Testing
High school and elementary students completed MAP testing without technical issues. A small number of 1st–2nd-grade iOS devices experienced freezing; the problem has been escalated to NWEA for investigation. (Middle school students will test the week of Dec. 15th)

Network Infrastructure & Connectivity
      Switch Installation – Category 2 E-Rate
All E-Rate–funded network switches were successfully installed, replacing aging hardware and improving reliability. A legacy GCI-managed device caused temporary routing issues during installation; GCI replaced the device, restoring full service.
The new switch architecture is performing well, and the remaining legacy switches will be addressed through an additional Category 2 funding request this spring.

GoGuardian & Classroom Management
      GoGuardian continues to support real-time classroom management on Chromebooks and MacBooks. Teachers use the platform to monitor activity, keep students focused, and apply Scenes to guide students toward content-aligned instructional resources.

Petersburg App / Rooms Communication
      The Technology Department continues to support our new district communication system and is working with Mr. Cabral to set up communication via the Petersburg School District App for extracurricular activities.
      Staff are encouraged to send weekly announcements and use in-app messaging to keep families informed. Parent adoption rates are steadily improving; please help spread the word.
If parents need support logging into the Petersburg App, they are encouraged to contact Jon directly for assistance.