

Petersburg School District Technology Department Board Report December 10, 2025 – January 13, 2026

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Overview

The Technology Department continues to support day-to-day teaching and school operations by keeping systems running smoothly, supporting staff and students, strengthening digital safety, and improving communication with families.

Cybersecurity & Digital Safety

Phishing Awareness

Staff and adult PCSD users continue to report suspicious emails using the KillPhish tool in Gmail. When scam messages are reported and confirmed, they are blocked to prevent further exposure across the district.

Cybersecurity Update

In January 2026, the district completed a Cyber Hygiene security check with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). No serious security issues were found on district systems that are accessible from the internet, and no known threats were identified. One minor issue on a single device was identified and will be addressed during routine maintenance. Overall, results show the district's external security remains strong and unchanged from previous reports.

Student Devices & Instructional Readiness

MAP Testing

MAP testing at the elementary and high school levels was completed successfully with no major technology issues. A small number of iOS devices experienced freezing earlier in the testing window and are being reviewed with the testing vendor. Testing on non-iOS devices went smoothly with minimal issues.

Classroom Support

The Technology Department continues to support classrooms with digital learning tools, reading programs, and in-class troubleshooting when needed.

Network Infrastructure & Systems

E-Rate Category 2

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The Technology Department, along with the Finance Department, will submit the required E-Rate paperwork to support internet funding and also request E-Rate funding to complete the switch upgrade.

Network Monitoring

The new network equipment is working well. Ongoing monitoring and small adjustments help keep the internet and internal systems stable across all buildings.

Camera & Server Planning

Planning has begun to replace camera server equipment to ensure system reliability and maintain appropriate video storage capacity as the hardware ages.

Petersburg App / ROOMS Communication

Support continues for staff, coaches, and families using the Petersburg School District App and ROOMS messaging. Most assistance has focused on helping parents log in, verifying phone numbers, and setting up communication for activities and athletics. Use of the platform continues to grow.

Daily Operations & Support

The Technology Department continues to provide daily support for staff and students, including account access, device troubleshooting, classroom assistance, and coordination with vendors and service providers.