



Technology Board Report

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Technology /TechCo

Last Monday was Richard Rossato's last day with the TechCo. Iron Mountain is using this as an opportunity to cut a day from their technician support to help with budget concerns. The TechCo technician position was changed from 260 to 200 days per year. The position has been posted and we are currently accepting applications. We hope to fill this vacancy very quickly.

We are working with our local districts on connecting MiLearn/MiRead to the MiDataHub. The Michigan Linked Educational Assessment Reporting Network (MiLearn) is a legislatively funded project that delivers assessment data electronically to students, parents, and educators in a more proactive manner. This project uses the district's Student Information System (SIS) to provide authenticated users access to assessment reports. District administrative staff may configure system security to locally govern which data is provided to their users. Additionally, the reports are updated daily to accommodate student roster changes.

Along with connecting MiLearn, we are also assisting our locals on how to identify PowerSchool data that needs to be cleaned up so it can be used by the DataHub. This is a tedious task and an ongoing process but it is very important to have clean and reliable data.

We are nearing the end of the MI State Police Safety and Security grant. With most of the work completed, we have found that we may have created a network gremlin. During the paging /emergency notification project, there were some network changes and now we are experiencing phone issues. These phone issues are isolated to just the DIISD so we are working with the vendor to resolve.