



TECHNOLOGY

Systems Report



SHAWNTEE' COWAN
Chief Technology Officer

APRIL 2025



LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jeff Pittman
Tech Support Director



Zack Moericke
Cybersecurity Engineer



Jessica Brown
Help Desk Supervisor



Jeremy Jameson
Infrastructure Director



Kim Pollard
Network Coordinator



Jon Stroud
Technician Supervisor



Shawntee Cowan
Chief Technology Officer

STAFF MEMBERS



Serve over 35,500 students, over 4,800 staff & over 60 Sites (Campuses & Facilities)

7

ADMIN
TEAM

8

INFRASTRUCTURE
TEAM

1

NETWORK
SECURITY
TEAM

34

TECH
SUPPORT
TEAM

2

ASSETS &
MOBILE
DEVICES

52

94%
Fully-Staffed



TECHNOLOGY VISION GOALS 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Facilitate our students' learning to read on grade level or higher, students mastering Algebra II, students becoming life ready and students graduating college and/or career ready by:

1



Increased monitoring of student resources.

2

An updated inventory system to track district technology equipment.

3

A cybersecurity campaign that will include monthly content for students and parents.

			
PLAN ON A PAGE			
2023-2024		Department: Technology	
District Mission			
To inspire and educate students to be productive citizens.			
District Vision			
A destination district committed to excellence.			
District Motto		Department Motto	
MISD: A great place to live, learn, and teach.		To provide students with the tools they need for success, teachers with the support they need for instruction, and parents the peace of mind knowing their students are being taken care of.	
District Vision			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students First• Continuous Improvement• Integrity• Communication• Positive Relations• Resiliency			
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MISD
A Great Place to
LIVE LEARN & TEACH

VISION 2030
LIFE READY • CAREER READY
COLLEGE READY

PLAN ON A PAGE

2023-2024

Department

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District Motto
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District Values

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- Integrity
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Mansfield Independent School District



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A destination district committed to excellence. **Vision**

Values

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TECHNOLOGY COA (CADENCE OF ACCOUNTABILITY) GOALS

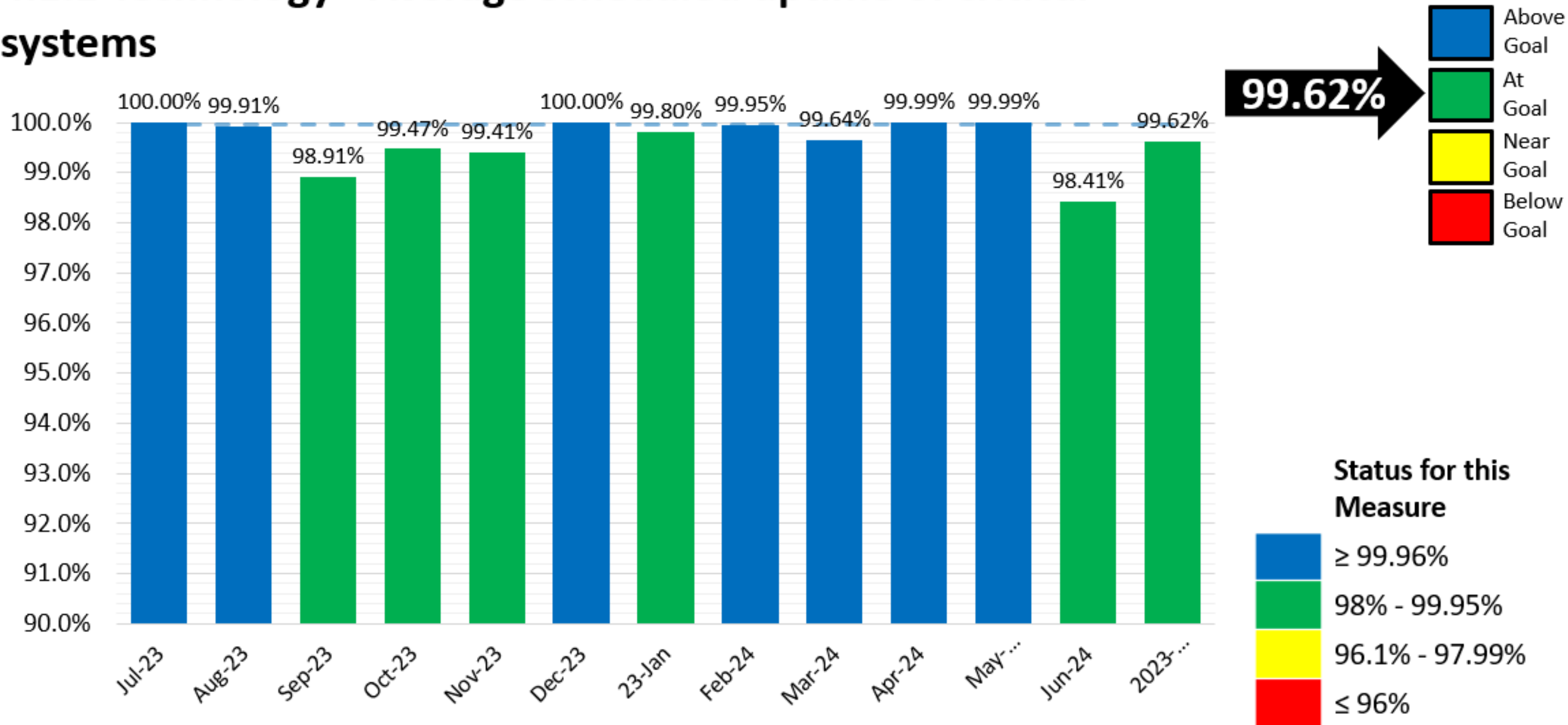
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COA DATA

Cadence of Accountability

2023-2024

4.1.1 Technology - Average scheduled uptime of critical systems

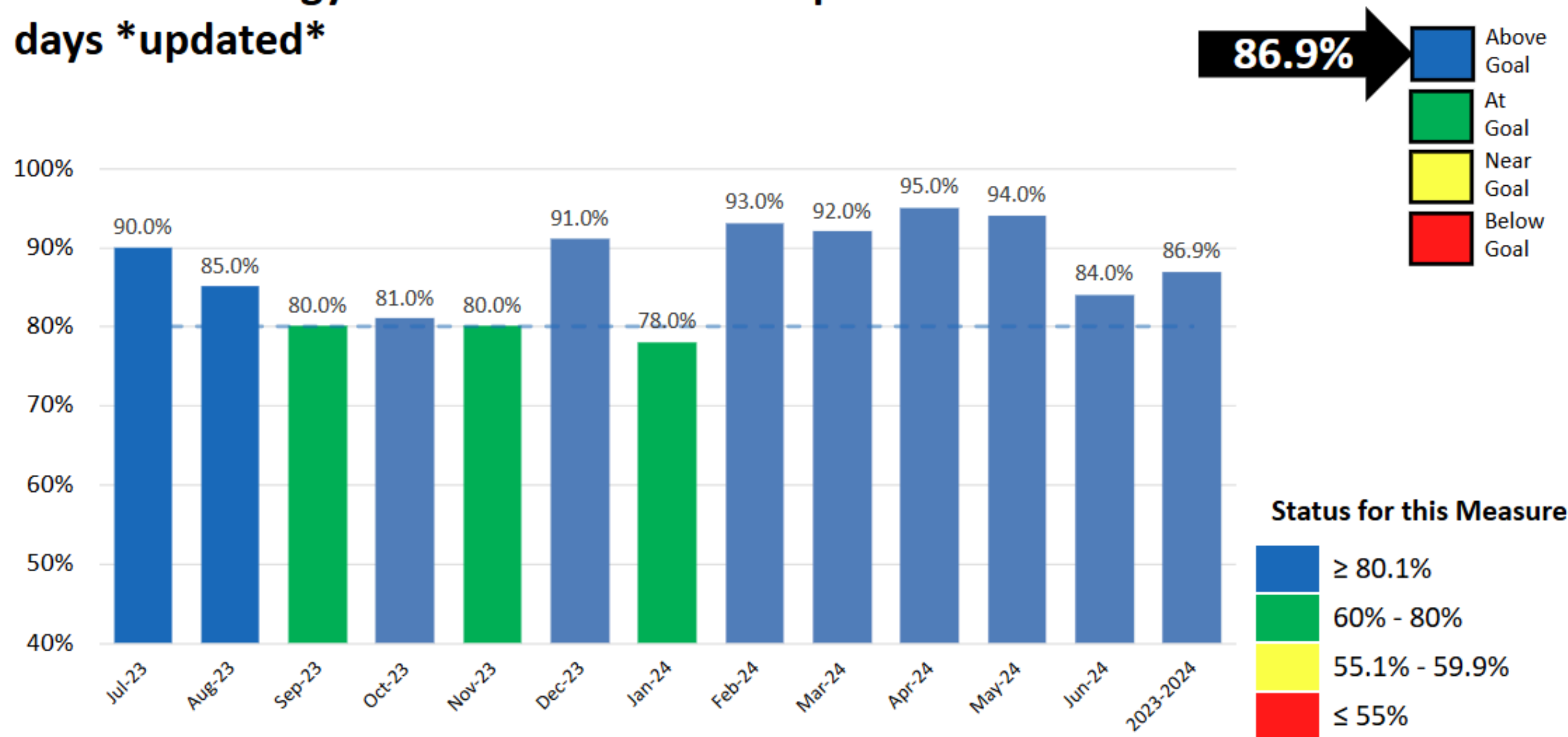


COA DATA

Cadence of Accountability

2023-2024

4.2.1 Technology- Total work orders completed within 7 business days *updated*



Goal: ≥80%

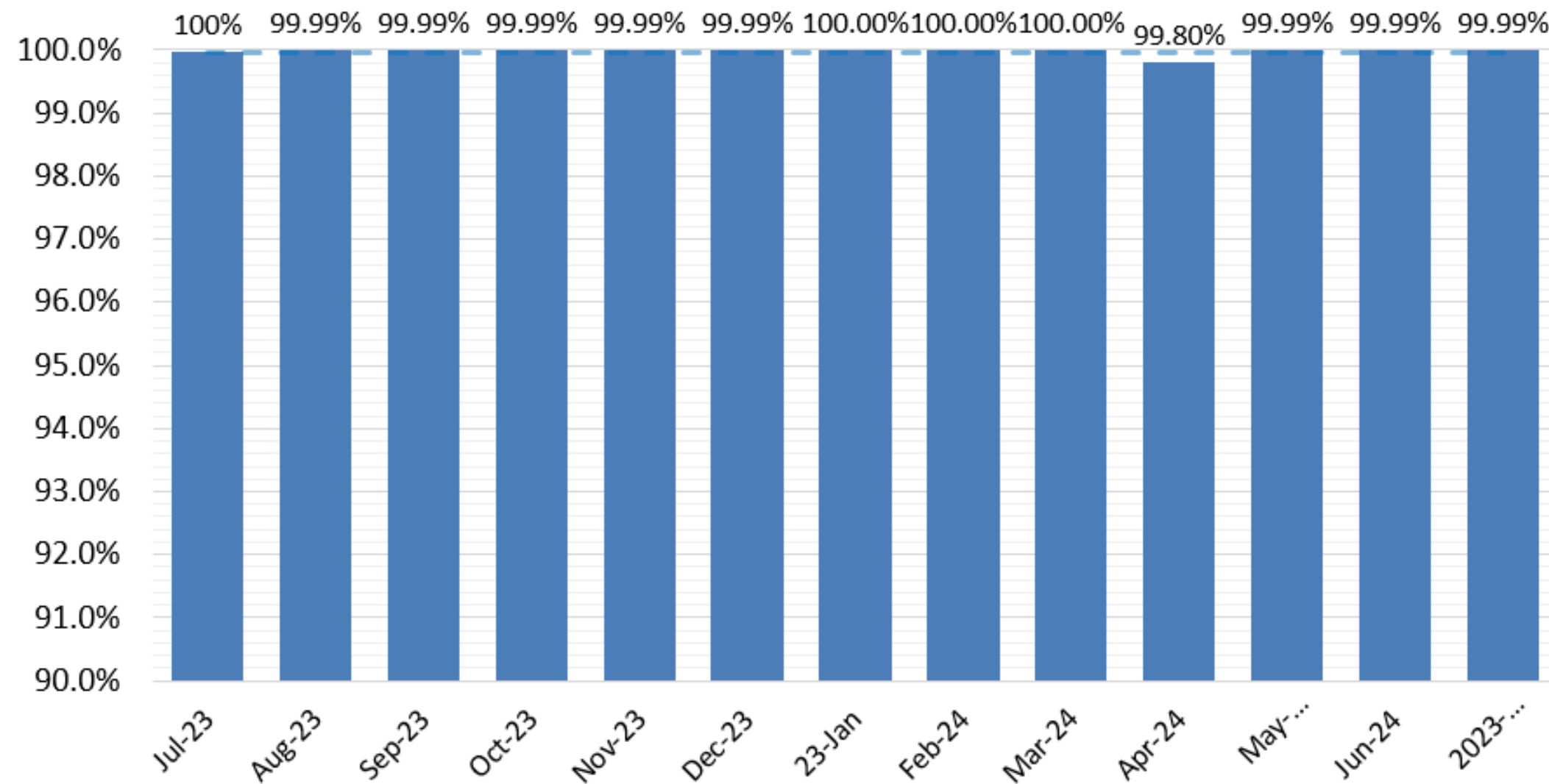


COA DATA

Cadence of Accountability

2023-2024

4.3.1 Cyber-Security: Uncompromised End-Points



99.99%

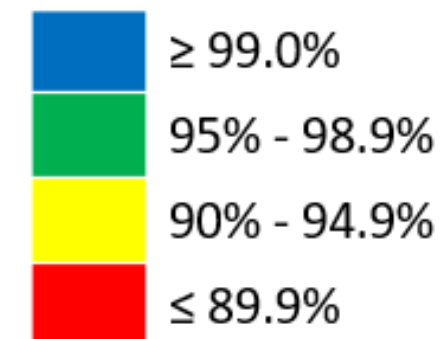


Exceeded Goal



Goal: $\geq 99\%$

Status for this Measure



CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

DATA

Did you know?

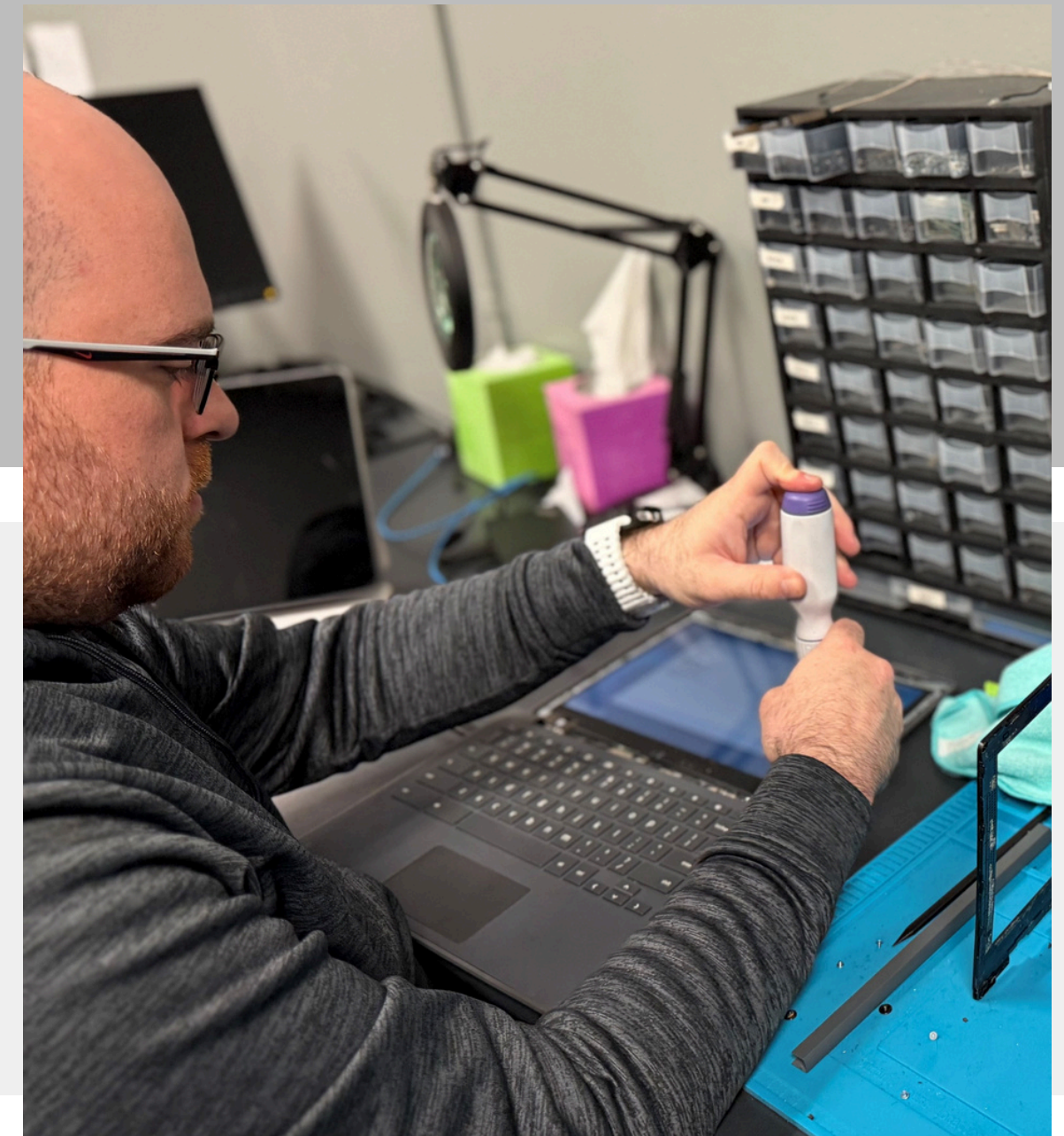
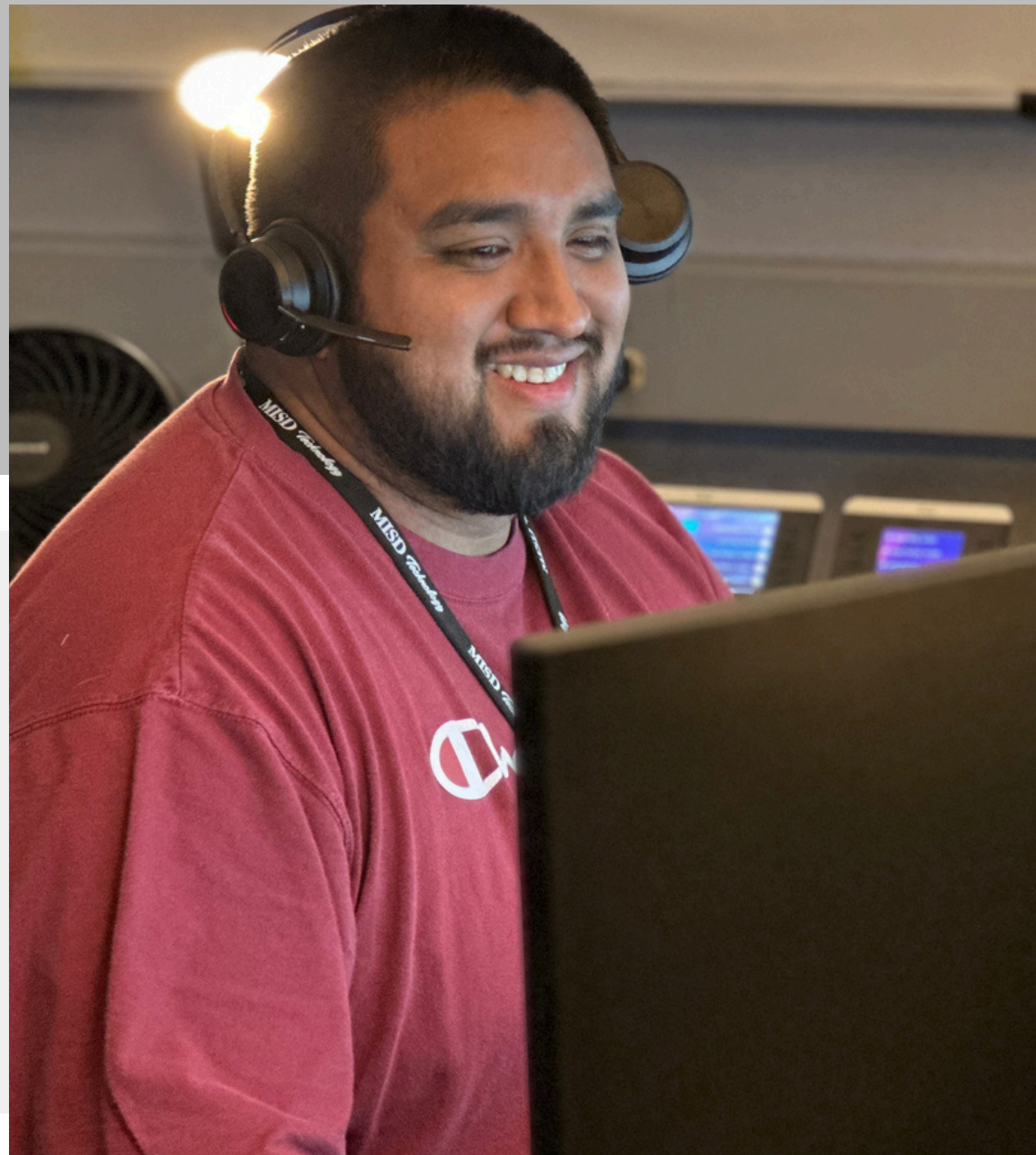
2023-2024

11,645

HELP DESK CALLS
ANSWERED

37,766

WORK ORDER TICKETS
COMPLETED



DATA

Did you know?



72,310,000

MALICIOUS INTERNET
REQUESTS SCANNED &
PROTECTED

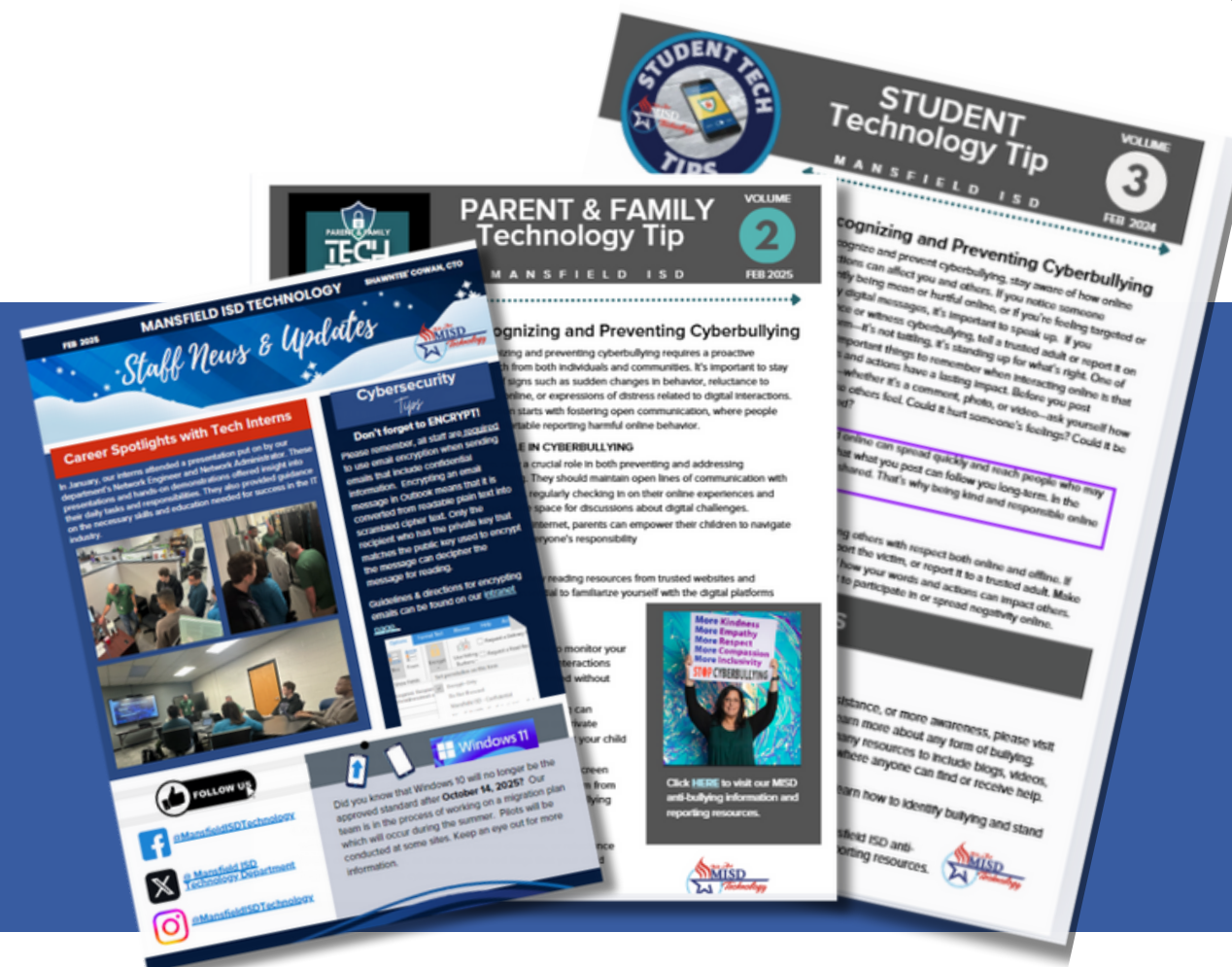
3,209,200,000

FILES REVIEWED &
PROTECTED

CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT
COMMUNICATION

CYBERSECURITY Updates

THIS YEAR

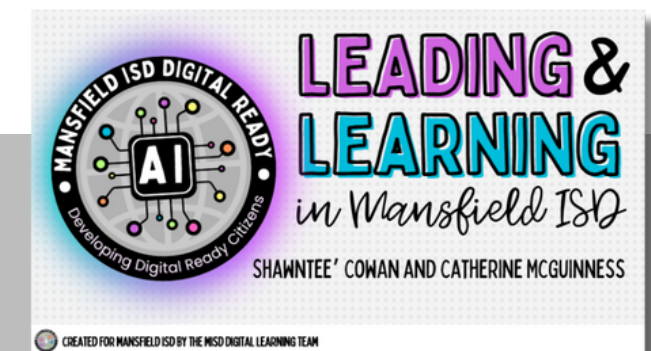


- Added layer of email protection
- Data Loss Prevention Process Updates
- Added controls for identity management
- Increased security training opportunities

Increased Security

“The security posture of MISD’s internal infrastructure is above par in comparison with other K-12 education organizations and local public sector organizations.”

Internal Cybersecurity
Assessment



CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

TECHNOLOGY *Presentations & More*

THIS YEAR



EPISODE EIGHT

Building a Student Internship Program

How Mansfield ISD leverages iiQ for real-world IT experience.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 2PM ET

GAMECHANGER

PRESENTERS



SARAH McELMURRAY
Director Customer Success



JESSICA BROWN
Help Desk Supervisor/Intern Sponsor



EMILY STAPF
Strategic Customer Success Manager



- We've seen a lot of positive outcomes

Cybersecurity Article




Empowering the Citizens of the Future

 MISD Mansfield Independent School District	Industry: Education	Location: Dallas - Fort Worth, TX	Organization: 35,700 Students, 49 campuses, 5000 staff, 69 sites	Solution: Cisco XDR Premier
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Using Data to Help Curb Bullying Behavior



Shawntee Cowan
Chief Technology Officer at Mansfield ISD in TX

Shawntee has been in education for 23+ years. Beginning as a teacher, she served as an Instructional Technologist, Campus Administrator, Director and now CTO in Mansfield ISD. She's served on various advisory Boards and has been featured in multiple publications. She leads the continuous development and improvement of information technology with a passion for student success in a digital world.

CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

TECHNOLOGY

Accomplishments

THIS YEAR

Copier Migration District-Wide



Staff Device Replacements for PK-6



District-Wide Technology Audits



High School Student Help
Desk Pilot



Network Access Backup Device
(Cradle Point)



Additional Access Points in HS
Gyms for Testing



9th & 10 Grade Chromebook
Replacements



CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

Bond TECHNOLOGY

Accomplishments

THIS YEAR

90%



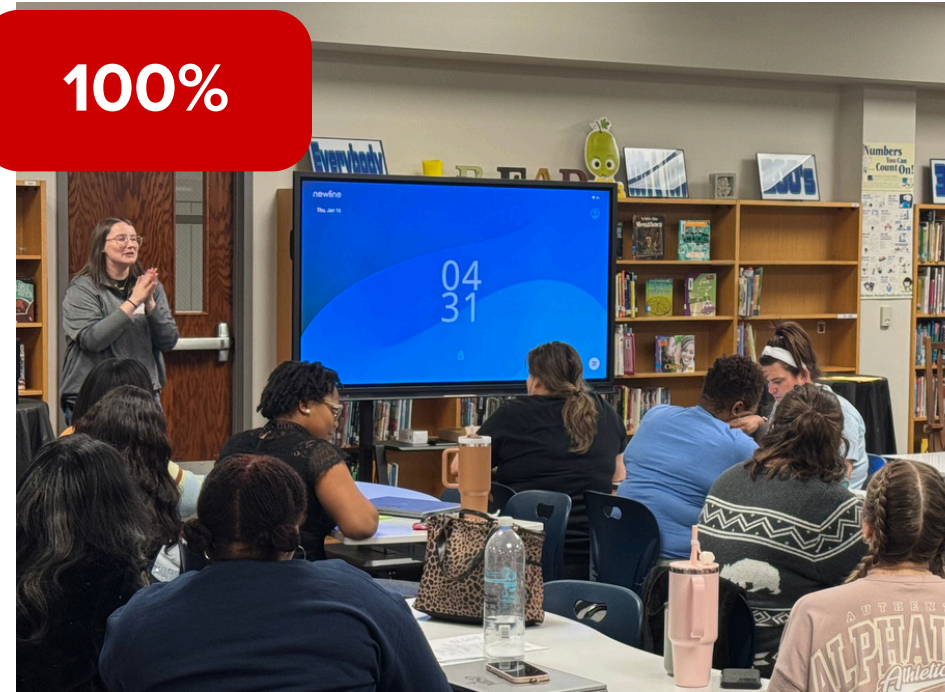
Wireless at Center

100%



Digital Signage

100%



Interactive Panels

50%



Phone Updates

100%



Network Installs at
Auxiliary Sites

100%



Firewall
Replacements

10%



Fiber Ring Project

10%



Storage & Backup
Updates

STUDENTS
FIRST



TECHNOLOGY *Internship*

284+

WORK ORDERS
INTERN INVOLVED &
RESOLVED

6

CAREER SPOTLIGHTS

INCLUDING A THREAT
HUNTING ACTIVITY WITH
INDUSTRY PARTNERS



PROJECTS

- WIRELESS ASSESSMENTS
- NETWORK MAPPING
- CONFIGURATION TESTING
- DEVICE PREP/SUPPORT



TECHNOLOGY

Team Building & Training

Collections & Help Bags for the Community

Zone/Team Spotlights

Increased leadership training

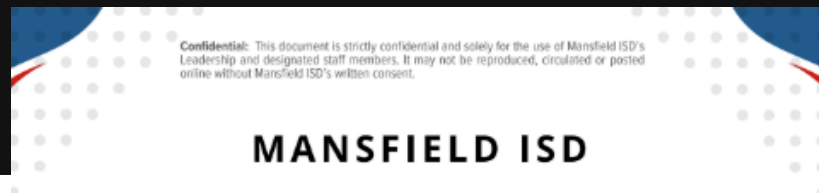
Professional Development
Monthly PD, Outside PD and Job-Specific PD & Cross-Traning PD

Team Building Activities

**CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT &
POSITIVE
RELATIONSHIPS**

TECHNOLOGY

Plan Monitoring



TECHNOLOGY PLAN

2022-2028



CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT

- 25 Members
- Met three times this year to review plan and monitor progress
- Final 24-25 meeting in May
- Steady progress made this year



A DAY & A LIFE IN *Technology*



QUESTIONS



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