



Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

Information and Updates for May - Jun 2025, Volume 103

News & Notes

- ❖ Summertime planning and purchasing.
- ❖ Continuing upgrade of Windows 10 computers to Windows 11 before October 14th.
- ❖ Started the replacement of all HHS teachers and Special Education staff.
- ❖ Started the deployment of Special Education Printers.
- ❖ Started the transition of administrators between campuses.
- ❖ Continued to add additional or replace video surveillance coverages at the Intermediate campuses.
- ❖ Another pass for door replacements at the junior high campus.
- ❖ Planned for the replacement of doors at the Intermediate and East Campuses.
- ❖ Ongoing upgrading/replacing of the public announcement system at Junior High and Intermediate.
- ❖ Started the process of hiring a network administrator to fill the voids in departmental duties.
- ❖ Continuing the transition of department leads.

Technology Roadmap

- ❖ District-wide outer door rekeying of master key sets.
- ❖ Door replacement at East Elementary and Intermediate campuses.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Finish the hiring process for the network administrator.

Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Junior High Auditorium audio equipment replacement, remodel, and stage upgrades.
- ❖ Proactively replace legacy buried and aerial fiber optic cabling connecting multiple campuses to ensure continued network reliability and performance.
- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of system-wide hypervisor.
- ❖ Replacement of the existing Telephone System.

Department Achievements

- ❖ Kenton Simpson - Data systems management and onboarding of new duties.
 - ❖ Derek Cassel - Phone and paging system maintenance, network closet maintenance.
 - ❖ Michael Vaughn - Printer deployment, access control training/repairs and network closet maintenance.
 - ❖ Christian Price - Copier maintenance, iPad upgrades, Chromebook repairs, HHS Teacher Computers.
 - ❖ Deanna Smith - Device provisioning, project quotes, and inventory control.
 - ❖ Alfred Kopecky - Infrastructure installation, repairs, upgrades, and security camera installations.
 - ❖ Charles Denton - Entry auditing, door and access control repair.
 - ❖ Ben Coulter - Lock installations, lock re-pins, door and access control repair.
 - ❖ Nick Taylor - Computer upgrades and repairs, Media productions.
 - ❖ James Burt - Ongoing learning of director roles and responsibilities.
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