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To: Board of Education

From: Ryan Spencer

Re: Technology Board Report, June 2025

Date: 6/3/2025

Dear Board of Education,

I'm pleased to report that AP testing went well. This was the first year the exams were fully digital, and we encountered only one major issue. Fortunately, the problem was on CollegeBoard's end, not ours. The affected exam was rescheduled and ran smoothly on the makeup date.

Interstate Security will be on-site next week to install the new door intercom system, which is the final building to receive the upgrade. We're excited to complete this project and have every building equipped with the latest system.

This week, our technology team has been hard at work supporting iPad turn-in. It's a significant task to verify that all devices are returned and checked for damage. Each building's process looks a little different based on the age group it serves, but I greatly appreciate the team's organization and dedication.

Doug Whitsel and I have also been working closely with several vendors to develop an RFP (Request for Proposal) to upgrade our radio communication system. We're planning to move from our current analog radios to a digital system, which will replace the existing bus radios and add portable units for key staff in each building and department. We'll have a recommendation ready for Mr. Kapolka ahead of the June 23 board meeting, and we appreciate your consideration.

Finally, we're excited to transition into our summer project season. While the emails and phones quiet down a bit, our focus shifts to updating and upgrading technology across the district and preparing new devices. It takes thoughtful planning and a lot of hard work to ensure we're ready to get technology back into the hands of our students and staff come fall.

Respectfully,

Ryan Spencer, Director of Technology
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