

Quanah ISD



TECHNOLOGY REPORT

For the February 2019 School Board Meeting

The QISD Technology director responded to 37 calls for assistance since the last board meeting. I installed the January software maintenance release to all 80 of our wireless access points, installed windows security updates to our Windows servers and upgraded our apple server to the latest OS that was released just last week. On January 17th, Mrs. Sulak, Coach Mackey and myself visited schools at Wichita Falls ISD and Burkburnett ISD to see what types of technology hardware and software are being used in their classrooms and obtained ideas from those schools that we plan to implement at Quanah ISD. Not only did we see some neat technology devices, but we also observed some student-led instruction styles of teaching where the teacher was more of a facilitator to the learning process and the students were the ones who were teaching their fellow students. On February 5th-7th I will attend the state technology conference to gather information on new products and programs for classroom use. Hundreds of vendors will be on hand to display new products and services. I last attended this conference 5 years ago, so I am looking forward to seeing what has changed in that time. On February 28th, Mrs. Sulak and a number of teachers will be attending a Google day hosted by Wichita Falls ISD. Their teachers will be showing some of their lessons and technology usage from their classrooms. This is expected to be a good time of learning where teachers can see how others use technology in their classes.