

QuanaH ISD



Technology Report

For the September 2019 School Board Meeting

The busy summer schedule of tech projects has continued into the start of school this year. Wireless access point software updates were loaded as well as Windows Server security patches. On August 18, 2019, the big lightning storm caused in part by the grassfire, took out the power transformers at the high school also did extensive damage to our bells and intercom systems at the High School and Elementary campuses. We had technicians from Guardian Security come and evaluate the extent of the damage and we were able to patch some broken items to allow at least partially working bells at both campuses. We have filed an insurance claim to get both systems replaced in order to get us back to 100% operations. The systems are on a surge protector and battery backup, but the technician felt the damage was due to the very close proximity of the strike. The battery backups were replaced by the manufacturer at no cost to the district. We had a smooth start to the school year with chromebooks passed out to the new high school students as well as returning students. I have a meeting on September 25th in Ft. Worth with training on upcoming google products and services scheduled to be released in the coming months. Our GoGuardian chromebook security software has also rolled out and been installed as of September 1st and teachers are very excited about the added classroom management capabilities it provides to them.