

QUANAH ISD



TECHNOLOGY REPORT For the June 2019 School Board Meeting

The QISD Technology director responded to 37 calls for assistance since the May 2019 board meeting. The May EOC Online STAAR testing went smoothly. At the end of June I will ensure we have chromebooks available for online testing for any re-testing students. We continue to see growth in the number of followers and reach of our district Facebook and Twitter pages with over 28,000 page engagements in the past 30 days. Thanks goes to our coaches, uil sponsors, teachers and administrators who keep information flowing about our various school activities. My workload has increased this spring with the addition of the five chromebook carts for elementary, primarily with individualized staff training with respect to the various features, functions and software applications of our chromebooks but I am so excited that our younger students have received the opportunity to expand their digital learning opportunities. I have recently built individual accounts for K-5th grade levels at elementary so they can utilize the freely available apps our teachers have investigated and put into use such as Quizlet Live, Get More Math, Education Galaxy and Pear Deck. Summer projects look busy with some network wire management tasks, installation of 3 UPS Battery backup units as well as refurbishment of HS and JH computer labs and any needed repairs to the chromebooks. Another exciting addition to our district coming in the fall is the addition of GoGuardian chromebook management and monitoring software. This software will give teachers an insight into exactly what students are using their chromebooks for and offer them tools to ensure students are staying on task. In addition, GoGuardian will offer threat monitoring to aid in student safety.