



Italy Independent School District

Department Board Report

Meeting Date 1-19-2026

MISSION: The mission of Italy ISD is to maintain a safe and caring environment by partnering with families and the community to inspire lifelong learning for intellectual and personal success for all students.

VISION: Italy ISD will be a district that sees every child and creates a diverse learning environment to prepare them for an ever-changing world.

Celebrations: Holiday break complete, testing coming up!

Upcoming Events/Activities

Subject: Summer Preparations, Legislative Compliance, and Continued Innovation

Dear Esteemed School Board Members,

I hope this message finds you well as we move just past the midpoint of the school year. As we complete the 3rd six-weeks grading period, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our progress and express sincere appreciation for your continued leadership and vision.

Because of your guidance and steadfast commitment to innovation, our digital education initiatives continue to grow while remaining fully aligned with current state legislative requirements. Throughout the first half of the year, the Technology Department has worked closely with campus administrators and instructional staff to ensure that technology supports student success, instructional quality, and district compliance. Your continued support has played a key role in ensuring that our students and teachers have the tools and systems they need to succeed in a safe and effective digital learning environment.

As we move forward, our focus remains on continuous improvement. We are actively strengthening the use of instructional technology to increase student engagement, support differentiated learning, and empower teachers with creative, technology-rich strategies. These efforts not only enhance classroom instruction but also help students build the digital and problem-solving skills they will need beyond the classroom.

In addition, the district has successfully completed mandatory Cybersecurity Training for all staff in alignment with state requirements and best practices. This milestone ensures that every employee understands their responsibility in protecting student information, district systems, and our overall

digital infrastructure. Cybersecurity awareness remains a top priority, and this training represents a major step forward in maintaining a secure and compliant technology environment.

Through careful planning and coordinated execution, the district continues to develop learning environments that balance innovation, safety, and accountability. The advancements achieved this year are a direct result of the Board's continued support of instructional technology.

Thank you again for your leadership and dedication. It is a privilege to work with such a forward-thinking and student-focused board as we continue building momentum through the remainder of the school year.

Warmest regards,

Michael Steinmetz

Executive Director, Technology Department