



# Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

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## News & Notes

- ❖ E-Rate - Update.
  - Form 471 review - General review of the Form 471 to submit to USAC.
- ❖ CrisisGo integration. Current Modules/Projects for implementation:
  - Safety iResponse - Provides alerting and communicating
    - Meeting on 2/11/2021 with CrisisGo to set dates for testing.
  - Upcoming Modules to complete:
    - Echo Badge: Beacons, Gateways, IoT Service - Wearable Panic Button.
    - Gatekeeper - Visitor Manager
    - CAP Integrations, Safety Reunification Manager, Safety Tipline Manager, Safety Report, and CrisisGo Academy will follow.
- ❖ STAAR Testing Technology preparations.
- ❖ District Boardroom/Training Center updates to audio-video equipment.
- ❖ Resolved various gate, door, and lock issues.
- ❖ Installed and/or replaced numerous security cameras throughout the district.
- ❖ Successful district-wide collaboration with the weather team and dealing with poor weather conditions, including mass communications using ParentSquare

## Technology Roadmap

- ❖ Replacement of “end-of-life” network equipment utilizing E-Rate.
- ❖ Adding back-up batteries to door panels district-wide.
- ❖ Update the current paging system district-wide.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Streamlining daily operational processes and procedures.
- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of a district-wide hypervisor.

## Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Upgrade of the District Network Operations Center, including replacing the server racks and data center cooling solutions.
- ❖ Proactively replace legacy buried and aerial fiber optic cabling connecting multiple campuses to ensure continued network reliability and performance.
- ❖ Junior High Auditorium audio equipment replacement, remodel, and stage upgrades.
- ❖ Replacement of the existing Telephone System with an industry-standard VOIP system.