



Technology Board Report

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Technology /TechCo

The day came when we were all told to work from home. I am so happy that our DIISD staff had the devices they needed or available to do just that. The TechCo staff went home and claimed an area to set up their own unique command centers until called back to the office. The TechCo has maintained communications with each other on several platforms as well as with our staff.

We are hosting live PD twice a week over Google Meets, using Zoom, taking phone calls and working tickets for our staff just as if we were all working from the office. We have some staff taking this opportunity to create and provide numerous tutorials and step-by-step guides not only for their own district but for any district that needs them. It feels great to witness teamwork.

Purchasing

The statewide competitive bids have been awarded and the purchasing window is now open. I am having discussions and making plans with the departments about replacing devices.

Backup Solution

At a previous board meeting you approved us to spend up to \$35,000 to refresh our backup solution. Now that we have quotes on licensing and equipment the team is having discussions regarding the costs, pros and cons of each strategy.