

Technology Board Report

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Technology /TechCo

During the month of January, we started the second half of the school year and progress is good. The team is able to keep up on issues and work on long term projects. We also were able to assist a local district that was in a bind when their second semester scheduling was incomplete.

Planning has started for another year of UP MACUL hosted in Kingsford in May and our group is willing to present multiple technology sessions. These sessions are always well attended and an eye opener for those who attend.

The TechCo is planning to make a number of changes to better secure our local networks and streamline processes for many of the redundant network services we currently host individually in each TechCo district.

During this warm spell, we were able to add door readers to the new storage building. We have one more reader to install on the welding shop that faces the storage building but we should have that done shortly. The doors readers not only help control access they also provide a way to lockdown entry points with a single click.

Since we installed the countertop in the admin building for the 3D printers they have been running a lot. Justin found an air top that spins when you blow down on it so he printed it and left it on the counter. A PT saw this while she was walking by and made a request to print two dozen of them to outfit in entire class as a therapy tool. We had a few other requests that Justin was able to accommodate by designing and printing adaptive tools for other therapists. It is really great to see these printers used for real world problems.