



Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

Information and Updates for Apr - May 2025, Volume 102

News & Notes

- ❖ Completed migration from the existing Video Surveillance System to Motorola Avigilon.
- ❖ Continued to add additional or replace video surveillance coverage at the High School and Junior High.
- ❖ The beginning stages of replacing paging speakers at the Junior High and Intermediate campuses.
- ❖ Door hardware replacements at various locations, including closures and strikes.
- ❖ Celebrated a successful STAAR testing season.
- ❖ Continuing the transition of department leads.
- ❖ Completed fiber termination/cut over at Bobcat Stadium.
- ❖ Created ChromeBook check-in form for repairs and service.
- ❖ Continuing exterior lock/cylinder replacement and rekeying at elementary campuses.
- ❖ Planning and discussion for summertime projects.
- ❖ Continuing upgrade of Windows 10 computers to Windows 11 before October 14th.

Technology Roadmap

- ❖ District-wide outer door rekeying of master key sets.
- ❖ Door replacement at Junior High East Elementary and Intermediate campuses.
- ❖ Create a door replacement plan at the Intermediate Campus.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Installation of video doorbells and intercom for the Junior High campus.
- ❖ Upgrade/Replace the public announcement system at Junior High and Intermediate.
- ❖ Replace teacher computers at the High School campus and all Special Education computers.

Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Junior High Auditorium audio equipment replacement, remodel and stage upgrades.
- ❖ Proactively replace legacy buried and aerial fiber optic cabling connecting multiple campuses to ensure continued network reliability and performance.
- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of system-wide hypervisor.

Department Achievements

- ❖ Kenton Simpson - OS deployment provisioning, data systems management.
 - ❖ Derek Cassel - Phone and paging system maintenance, digital display project lead.
 - ❖ Michael Vaughn - Computer and printer repairs, access control training/repairs.
 - ❖ Christian Price - Copier maintenance, iPad upgrades, Chromebook repairs.
 - ❖ Deanna Smith - Device provisioning, project quotes, and inventory control.
 - ❖ Alfred Kopecky - Infrastructure installation, repairs, upgrades, and security camera installations.
 - ❖ Charles Denton - Entry auditing, door and access control repair.
 - ❖ Ben Coulter - Lock installations, lock re-pins, door and access control repair.
 - ❖ Nick Taylor - Computer upgrades and repairs, Media productions, security camera training.
 - ❖ James Burt - Ongoing learning of director roles and responsibilities.
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