

Technology Report for June 2025 School Board Meeting Highlighting May 2025 Activities

Department: Technology

HR|Business Services Committee: 06.09.2025

Regular Board Meeting: 06.17.2025

Report Prepared By: Peter Graves

Manager's Minutes:

- As we continue to go forward in using 21st century technology, it is important to keep vigilant in the area of cybersecurity. Training, surveying, and communicating are all important in minimizing the risk of a large-scale attack. We look forward to the future opportunities of collaboration with the ISD 709 family on how we all play an important role in our success.
- Next month will see a new Technology Director. They will find a hardworking technology team ready to assist them.
- We are aware of the challenges of our display units (smartboard) in the secondary schools.
 With the new Technology director coming in, we can continue a long range plan for their replacement.

What We're Working On:

- We are finishing up the rebuild of our network server that will improve system security and efficiency.
- We are moving into our Windows 11 upgrade.
- We have done a review of our Technology Table Talk Exercise where we analyzed a mock scenario of a Cyber attack. Communication will be an important piece of navigating a possible future event. We appreciate the ongoing support from our district Departments.

Upcoming Changes/Improvements to the Department:

Purchased 500 chromebooks to add to the inventory for next year.

Staffing Report:

We are looking forward to the onboarding of a new Technology Director.

Stats in the Spotlight:

Policy Blocked sites (Filter 1) - 7,352,438 (May)
 This is the number of times a site is blocked based on the policy set for one of our filters.