

D2 Technology Department Board Report - December 2025

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Season's Greetings from the Technology Services Department!

- A generous donation made by our PTO has enabled the purchase and deployment of new interactive flat panels (IFPs) in three additional classrooms at Richmond Grade School!
- IAR/ISA scores for the 2024/2025 school year have been uploaded to Skyward for parents to view, supporting data-informed conversations at home.
- We are preparing for the ACCESS testing window for English Learner students, which opens January 14, 2026.
- We are conducting our annual IT inventory audit to verify accuracy and plan for upcoming replacements.
- Fall student enrollment and demographic data was submitted ahead of the Nov. 7 deadline.
- We have completed our DoIT consortium projects:
 - Vero Wide Area Network (WAN)
 - Illinois Century Network (ICN) Internet connection (via Comcast fiber)

These projects have lowered our WAN/Internet costs and improved continuity and security by moving our Internet connection through the Illinois Century Network.

- We currently have 8 open technical support requests. We have received 773 requests this year compared to 789 last year, indicating stable demand for support and a very manageable queue.
- We have begun preparing our Richmond-Burton Skyward systems to migrate to Skyward Qmlativ (Q). This is occurring a full year ahead of our planned go-live date for District 2. RB is set to go live as follows:
 - RB Student Database = August 5, 2026
 - RB Financial Database = October 5, 2026

If all goes as planned, we will migrate the D2 systems one year later, with the following go-live dates:

- D2 Student Database = August 5, 2027
- D2 Financial Database = October 5, 2027

By learning from the RB migration and using the same shared-services staff, we expect the D2 Skyward migration in 2027 to be smoother, faster, and less disruptive for families and staff.