D2 Technology Department Board Report - March 2023
Technology Director, Paul Fields

- I have the pleasure of announcing that your Director of Technology Services, yours truly, has obtained his [CETL](#) credential (i.e., Certified Educational Technology Leader) from the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)
- As a member of the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT), new District Internet and WAN circuits have been ordered and are expected to be put in place during the summer of 2024. Our 10 Gb WAN circuit will be provided by Vero Networks and our 4 Gb Internet circuit will be provided by Comcast via ICN. This new framework will provide the Districts with enhanced security features at a much lower cost due to the subsidies provided by USAC (Federal) and the State of Illinois
- Our aging Internet firewall and web filtering solutions will be replaced this year. These new, E-Rate subsidized, cost-neutral solutions will improve online student safety and wellness as well as network continuity
- Microsoft has announced that Windows 10 will reach end of support on October 14, 2025. This means that we will need to find alternative solutions for Classrooms PC's for FY26
- Student devices are up to date for assessment testing and assessment apps have been deployed and tested
- Our door access system will be updated during Spring Break to accommodate newer, more cost effective cards and better secure our buildings. New access cards are being distributed prior to the change
- Open tech requests across the District are being kept in single digits, We have resolved 1,300 technical support requests at D2 Year to date
- The latest Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) information has been successfully uploaded for the Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- IAR/ISA/CogAT assessments start next week and continue on throughout March and April
- Online registration opens April 2 for all students (kindergarten opened mid-February)