

June Technology Board Report

As we transition into the summer months, our team continues to balance ongoing maintenance activities with strategic preparations for the upcoming school year. The focus has shifted from planning to active implementation of initiatives that will enhance our educational technology infrastructure.

Current Affairs:

Help Desk Tickets:



Devices:

The team has successfully gathered all iPads and is currently conducting a comprehensive physical inventory. This process includes cleaning, wiping, and preparing devices for redistribution in the upcoming academic year2. This systematic approach to device management will ensure we have an accurate count of our technology assets and that all devices are properly configured for next year's deployment.

Network:

The network infrastructure for the Student Support building is now fully operational and running smoothly. With this milestone achieved, staff have successfully moved into the building and established it as their operational base. Wi-Fi password changes are currently in progress to ensure security protocols are maintained across all network access points.

Cyber Security Pilot Project:

Following our successful selection as one of only two entities in the state for the Cyber Security Pilot Project²⁵, we have completed our comprehensive cybersecurity evaluation. The competitive bidding process that began with our 470 form submission has now concluded, and we have made formal requests for bids through our cyber security grant funding. Our team has carefully prioritized cybersecurity investments, strategically allocating resources between the state and local government grant opportunities and the FCC cyber security grant. This dual-funding approach will allow us to maximize our security enhancements while ensuring the most critical vulnerabilities are addressed first.

AI Integration Planning:

Building on our earlier task force work to explore AI integration in education², we have moved beyond the planning phase and are now actively working on concrete action items. Our collaboration with schools focuses on developing practical implementation strategies for AI integration scheduled for the fall semester. This represents a significant step forward in our commitment to enhancing educational delivery through emerging technologies.

Looking Ahead:

As we progress through the summer months, our priority remains on completing device inventory and preparation activities while finalizing AI integration plans with our educational partners. The implementation of our cybersecurity improvements will begin as soon as vendor selections are finalized. These efforts will position us well for a successful technology rollout in the upcoming academic year.

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With the school year moving toward its conclusion, our team continues to balance responding to immediate needs while implementing strategic plans for our infrastructure. This past month has allowed us to step back and address some structural organization while addressing the daily needs of our staff and students.

Help Desk Tickets:



Cyber Security Pilot Project:

The competitive bidding process for our Cyber Security Pilot Project is now active following our submission of the 470 form last month. As one of only two entities selected in the State, we anticipate this funding will significantly strengthen our security posture in the coming year. We have a meeting scheduled with an auditor for May 20th and will know more about how we want to proceed with soliciting bids for areas we need to shore up our posture.

Devices:

We have started the process of collecting and wiping iPads in preparation for redistribution next year. This includes all staff ipads and will include updating carts to USB C for a given building.

Network:

We have the network infrastructure installed and programmed for the new foods building. All that is remaining is installing cameras and wifi access points. Our plan is to work with Reid and his team to get this done before the move in.

Cameras:

All the Cameras for the kitchens have been installed focusing on the coolers.

Next Year Planning:

System Planning is underway to digitize antiquated systems like copy center forms and field trip forms. This initiative aims to improve efficiency and reduce paper usage across the district. We have a couple of employees utilizing some AI tools in creative time saving ways and we hope we can showcase that to the rest of the admin staff over the summer.

We have formed a task force to explore how to integrate AI into education, examining both pedagogical applications and administrative efficiencies. Initial findings have been promising, with several potential implementation areas identified for the coming school year.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we remain committed to supporting the technology needs of our district while building toward a more robust and efficient infrastructure for the future.