



Educational Technology Association

Technology for Learning

November 2024 ETA Report

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Tickets (ETA Wide):

- Current Open: 273
- Created this month: 1666

Trainings Provided:

- Esports
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Virtual Reality Tours
- PowerSchool
- Pupil Accounting

Updates:

- A big thank you to Trent, Noah, Jasmine, and Adrien for volunteering on a Sunday to replace all the network switches and wireless access points in the Mason County Centrals Lower Elementary and Upper Elementary schools.
- The ACD fiber build project is almost complete. All the fiber has been installed, and Crawford, Mio, and West Branch have successfully switched to the new network. We are now eagerly waiting for the switch-over of Houghton Lake.
- There will be road construction in Manistee on Washington Street, from 5th Avenue to Veteran's Oak Grove Drive. This is the same path as our fiber optic cable. After meeting with the project engineer, we've determined that our fiber should be far enough underground, so we'll be in a watch and maintain mode.
- A power outage in the Scottville area affected several schools, including West Shore, Mason County Eastern, Mason County Central, and Gateway to Success Academy. However, the generator at West Shore ESD (WSESD) continued to function as intended, ensuring uninterrupted internet access for the remaining schools within the ESD.

- I was interviewed by SET SEG for the latest edition of their SET SEG Member Advantage magazine, where I discussed the Artic Wolf threat scanner. To read the article, please visit the following link:
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1001767839/14/>
- A few ETA employees attended the Michigan Association for Educational Data Systems (MAEDS) conference in October. It was an excellent conference where other technology staff from across the state, who are passionate about using technology to enhance teaching and learning, shared their expertise. Patrick Wroble and I led some sessions.



- We continue attending cyber partner meetings (virtually) to stay informed of the newest threats. We then share this information with all the districts within the four ISD support regions of the ETA.
- Our external vulnerability scanned 96 threats in 1053 locations this month. We have no open vulnerabilities at this time.
- All backups have been verified. Backups were tested and verified for Wexford-Missaukee ISD, Manistee ISD, Mesick, Mason County Central, Phone system, Crawford AuSalbe Schools, COOR ISD, Bear Lake, and Walkerville.

- Below are the latest statistics from our latest phishing test.

