

Technology Board Report

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During the month, we have spent a few days in Mechatronics getting the lab machines up to date and all the new software installed for the new robots, etc. There is a lot of really nice equipment in that classroom. I know that both of my kids are looking forward to taking classes at our Tech Center.

Last week some of the TechCo staff assisted me at the DIISD in the morning and then finished the day working at Iron Mountain. I can't stress enough the value of having a team to work with! Not only that but now we know the setup and can help when each other is not available.

I have spent the better part of this month working on the new door server platform. I have been in frequent contact with the software vendor working out the bugs and making sure we have it ready to train the staff, as well as work the way we planned.

Most of the new door lockdown system has been installed, as well as the intercoms for controlled access to each of the buildings. The lockdown portion of the project included multiple ways to secure our building(s). We can initiate a lockdown from the website, from a few buttons installed in each building and by calling an extension we setup. This information will be distributed to each employee that works in our local buildings (Willis, Admin, and Tech Center). Iron Mountain, Norway, and Breitung all plan to implement the same equipment and features now that the DIISD will have completed the "proof of concept" for the lockdown features.