



Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

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News & Notes

- ❖ Worked with Frontier/Verizon on phone line repairs due to a 3rd party contractor excavating in a right-of-way. Coordinated with Frontier/Verizon to complete repairs on phone lines that a third-party contractor damaged during excavation in a right-of-way.
- ❖ E-Rate - Update.
 - Form 471 has been submitted to USAC.
- ❖ CrisisGo integration. Current Modules/Projects for implementation:
 - Safety iResponse - Provides alerting and communicating
 - Successful test - Finishing hierarchy of contacts for various emergency scenarios.
- ❖ Initiated FMX as an IT asset manager and replacement work order system.
 - Started the onboarding process.
- ❖ Installed Studio H Stream Team infrastructure at the Softball and Baseball fields.
 - Conduits, junction boxes, and wiring were installed for a successful production.
- ❖ The initial cell amplifier test at West Elementary proved successful. The Technology Department is now moving forward with further deployments at the school to enhance cellular coverage.
- ❖ Ongoing STAAR Testing Technology preparations.
- ❖ Resolved various gate, door, and lock issues.
- ❖ Installed and/or replaced numerous security cameras throughout the district.

Technology Roadmap

- ❖ Replacement of “end-of-life” network equipment utilizing E-Rate.
- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of a district-wide hypervisor.
- ❖ Adding back-up batteries to door panels district-wide.
- ❖ Update the current paging system district-wide.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Streamlining daily operational processes and procedures.

Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Upgrade of the District Network Operations Center, including replacing the server racks and data center cooling solutions.
 - ❖ Proactively replace legacy buried and aerial fiber optic cabling connecting multiple campuses to ensure continued network reliability and performance.
 - ❖ Junior High Auditorium audio equipment replacement, remodel, and stage upgrades.
 - ❖ Replacement of the existing Telephone System with an industry-standard VOIP system.
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