ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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School Board Presentation – March 16, 2026
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Technology Update – Safety, Learning Systems, and Operations

1. **Welcome** - **Introduction**

2. **Security and Safety**
   a. Emergency Programs
      i. Enhanced 911
      ii. 911inform emergency response project
      iii. Digital Mapping Project
         1. Partnership with Hennepin and Wright County Emergency Services
         2. Critical Response Group digital facility mapping
         3. Digital emergency maps for first responders
   b. Security Cameras and Door Access Systems
      1. Updating firmware and servers
      2. Additional camera/door deployments being planned
      3. Hennepin Operations deployment
   c. Crisis Management
      i. Sandy Hook Promise update
      ii. Homeland Security / DPS School Safety Center Review
      iii. Classroom emergency communications update
      iv. I Love You Guy's training scheduled for August
      v. Relocation and Reunification planning
      vi. Online staff development training for SY26-27 being finalized
      vii. District Safety Plan

3. **Classroom Learning**
   a. Infinite Campus
      i. Hall Pass deployment
         1. RHS completed
         2. RMS for Quarter 4 deployment
   b. Technology Education – collaboration with CTE programs.
   c. MDE

        i. Perkins, MCCC data now tied to funding
        ii. Ed-Fi compliance approved by Minnesota Department of Education
   d. Federal Digital Equity data collection program discontinued
   e. Classroom integration
        i. NAEP testing scheduled March 19 (REAMS)
        ii. Clevertouch Project completed
        iii. REAMS Cafeteria sound system repaired
        iv. RMS Cafeteria sound system being installed

4. **Essential Support Services**
   a. Technology Governance, Policies, and Operations
        i. Technology handbook
        ii. 1:1 handbook
        iii. Policy 731R under review
   b. Capital Projects – (Levy passage)
        i. Cabling
        ii. Security enhancements
        iii. PA system upgrades (servers)
        iv. Chromebooks
   c. Cybersecurity Governance Updates
        i. Updated information security policy
        ii. Published cybersecurity governance standards
        iii. Operational procedures under development
        iv. Metro State Collaboration
        v. Audit being scheduled for late May or June

5. **Inter-Agency Support Highlights**

Higher Education Collaboration
Metro State University
   Cybersecurity risk assessment - November
   Technology CTE programs - March

Regional Technology Coordination
ECMECC Security Conference – December
State Technology Leaders Conference – January

Emergency Management Training
ICS Incident Command System training – February
NIMS emergency management training – March
DPS School Safety Conference – April

Public Safety Coordination
BCA / MN Fusion Center – threat intelligence communications
Hennepin and Wright County Emergency Services

Review and Comment –