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TO: Board of Education
Dr. McGill
FROM: Greg Martin, Director of Technology
DATE: April 8, 2026
RE: Technology Report

Dear Board of Education Members,

The list below highlights a few of the updates and accomplishments over the past month:

- **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure**

The district received an “A” rating on the annual cybersecurity review conducted by Forward Edge. Key findings highlighted measurable growth in staff phishing awareness and reporting. Additionally, SentinelOne detected and mitigated 283 threats, and monthly vulnerability scans led me to fix 257 vulnerabilities. These outcomes reflect sustained progress in strengthening the district’s cybersecurity posture.

- **Facilities and Safety Enhancements**

Two additional Verkada doorbell intercom systems were installed at Evergreen. This enhancement improves building access control and supports safer visitor management procedures.

- **Yearly State Assessments**

Spring testing for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) and Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) has been completed. Testing proceeded smoothly with minimal disruptions, reflecting effective preparation, deployment, and staff support.

- **Planning and Community Engagement**

The District Technology Advisory Committee met on April 7, 2026. Discussion topics included a Chromebook pilot program and planning for the rollout of Securly Home for families beginning in the 2026–2027 school year. These initiatives are intended to support instructional flexibility and extend digital safety tools to the home environment.