



Hallsville ISD Technology - Departmental Report

Information and Updates for Jan 2026, Volume 110

News & Notes

- ❖ E-Rate - Update.
 - Bid Opening: Tuesday, January 6th, 2026
 - Bid Evaluation: Completed - Friday, January 9th, 2026
 - Pending Board approval to sign contracts.
- ❖ Completed the roll-out of Rise Vision for our digital signage system.
 - The Tech Department will continue to provide resources to train and support staff.
- ❖ Our communications vendor, MCA, has assisted in the successful relocation of our radio repeater and the deployment of a new unit at the West Elementary Campus.
 - The system continues to be monitored and tested for quality reassurance.
- ❖ CrisisGo integration. Current Modules/Projects for implementation:
 - Safety iResponse - Provides alerting and communicating
 - Completion Date - 2/18/2026
 - Echo Badge: Beacons, Gateways, IoT Service - Wearable Panic Button.
 - Completion Date - TBD - Certain milestones must be completed in iResponse. The plan is to have this in progress as soon as possible.
 - Gatekeeper - Manage visitor entry and connect them to the building's alerting system.
 - Completion Date - TBD - Certain milestones must be completed in iResponse. The plan is to have this in progress as soon as Echo Badges get initiated.
 - CAP Integrations, Safety Reunification Manager, Safety Tipline Manager, Safety Report, and CrisisGo Academy will follow.
- ❖ Final stages of selection of a replacement system for our current maintenance/technology work order system, asset management, and event scheduler, with integration with our current access control system.
- ❖ STAAR Testing Technology preparations.

Technology Roadmap

- ❖ Replacement of “end-of-life” network equipment utilizing E-Rate.
- ❖ Adding back-up batteries to door panels district-wide.
- ❖ Continue to replace and upgrade the public paging system at the East Elementary School.
- ❖ Continue to replace and upgrade the public paging system at the Junior High.
- ❖ Continued door security assessment and replacement at select locations.
- ❖ Streamlining daily operational processes and procedures.

Long-term Projects/Goals

- ❖ Replacement and upgrade of a district-wide hypervisor.
 - ❖ 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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