

Technology Department Report May 2026

Since the last Board Report, the Technology Department has been active in assisting projects such as:

- Stacy Fisher has been busy putting together 5 motorized stands and set them up with TV's in teachers classrooms. Construction has prompted some temporary rooms for teachers, 5 of which had their technology equipment recently taken care of. MSTEP preparation was also on the tasklist recently, since testing began shortly after the last board meeting/report.
- Liane Kamp has been continuing to work on the conversion to PowerSchool and learning the processes of PowerSchool. The import of Core Data for the ISD and the Rurals is complete and is being reviewed. Next is the historical grades for the Career Center.
- Patrick Tucker SUBMITTED NO REPORT.
- Ben Fox helped remove and evaluate the technology at the Independent Living Center after the house first suffered a power surge and later was flooded due to a broken pipe. Also Ben, has been working with Spectrum to resolve North LeValley's internet issues.
- Robert Silvernail is catching up on reporting for the past 2 months! We began the PowerSchool Transition process for SCS, prepared the Auditorium for the high school musical and the 2nd Grade Music Class, thanks to the ICCF and local grants that included installing a new Cyclorama, moving LED lights, and a projector for backgrounds. We set up temporary classrooms for use during renovation at the elementary, and began state testing season.
- John continues to sit in on the PowerSchool trainings for the local districts. He has also been working on implementing the new assistive technology lending library software (Follett). Also, a transition in our trouble-ticket system and room reservation system is planned for this summer, with preliminary setup beginning now.

The Student Information System (SIS) Change

Importing of data for districts has begun! Next up is verification of the data that was imported. The last "super admin" training was completed on Monday April 20, 2026. In addition to the data importing sessions, there are now Enrollment, E-Document and Messaging sessions starting for district staff.

Flat River Academy's plans to stay with Skyward seem to have changed, and there is a new data person from the management company assisting with the trainings for FRA. This was a welcome development as the prior situation was likely going to require a revamps of the financial structuring that was created when all 10 districts were on-board. So now, things are back to how they were planned last summer.

Security Enhancements

The installation of our new door security system at 601 E. Washington is complete and wraps up the overall project. Some of the developments that created minor delays have been parts availability, installer availability and how the network at 601 connects back to the ICISD campus.

The additional surveillance camera installations are still planned for this spring. The cameras mounts are going to be done with a combination of Technology Dept and Maintenance Dept staff working together.