



Technology Report for April 2026 School Board Meeting Highlighting March 2026 Activities

Department:	Technology
HR Business Services Committee:	04.13.2026
Regular Board Meeting:	04.21.2026
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Manager's Minutes:

- I spent a day at the Minnesota Chief Technology Officers clinic put on by the MN Association of School Administrators. The event focused on increasing family concerns related to perceived technology overuse voiced across the country in the recent past, and how school districts are taking this into account in their technology planning. I connected with several vendors to discuss potential upcoming purchases and projects while at the event.

What We're Working On:

- Reviewing requests for educational apps and services to be used next school year with the Digital Innovation Specialist team
- Evaluating options for Chromebooks to be provided to incoming middle school students next fall. These devices will need to be purchased in the near future to assure availability in time for the school year.
- Reviewing bids for several different technology services that we'll apply to be funded in part by the federal E-Rate program
- Finalizing our evaluation of several different interactive flat panel display models as we decide which product to be more widely deployed across middle and high schools in future purchases

Staffing Report:

- I began discussions with HR leadership to review and update department job descriptions so they more accurately reflect the department's current organizational structure and division of responsibilities
- Training for the department's three new staff members continues.