



Technology Report for August 2026 School Board Meeting Highlighting July 2026 Activities

Department:	Technology
HR Business Services Committee:	08.10.2026
Regular Board Meeting:	08.18.2026
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Manager's Minutes:

- A number of changes were made to consolidate the district's equipment footprint and reduce power consumption at the datacenter where we lease space. These changes were planned as part of the district's budget reductions for the new fiscal year. Our decreased lease costs will take effect this October when a contract for a portion of our datacenter space expires.
- Our network team continued working with Spectrum on planned changes to our site-to-site wide area network and the addition of the DCES building to this network. Spectrum was unable to deliver their portion of this project on time for us; what was originally planned to be completed by July 1 was delayed by five weeks. Our team will continue work on the final pieces of this project through August in an effort to wrap up prior to the school year.
- Our firewall replacement project kicked off. The bulk of the work on this project - and its completion - is planned for August.

What We're Working On:

- Department staff have been working through a variety of summer projects including prepping Chromebooks for students this fall and connecting and testing classroom technology.
- We've walked through Lincoln Park Middle School to determine the scope of an upcoming project to replace aging Smartboards and projectors at the site. Work is planned to be done in stages throughout this fall focusing on one floor of the building at a time.

Staffing Report:

- I'm continuing work with HR on the process of creating a position using vacant FTE in our technology department to focus on a variety of educational technology needs in the district. HR expects to have a draft job description together by the end of August and we plan to post the position this fall.
- Network Architect Nick Krauss resigned effective early August to pursue an opportunity in the private sector. Nick started with our department in March of this year. I'm working with HR to post this position. Given our past difficulty filling this role, I've reached out to a handful of companies to inquire about contracting for temporary help until we find a suitable hire and they begin work. Our most recent recruitment and hiring effort for this position lasted six months.