Agenda Item Details

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Category   4. Administrative Reports

Subject   4.3 IT System Administrator Report

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IT System Administrator Report

1. I just returned from the annual Brainstorm Conference of K-20 EdTech specialists from around WI and beyond. I attended sessions on Google Suite for Education, macOS deployment, and security issues. Security issues were a major topic this year since there have been so many cyber attacks on municipalities, hospitals, and schools in recent years. I will be working with our administrative team to analyze security issues in the district that deal not only with IT issues, but also with physical security, personnel issues, and policies and procedures. We will then develop a plan to improve our security in areas we find lacking.

2. We have been awarded a TEACH IT Infrastructure grant of $19873 to cover expenses for network equipment upgrades and assessments of our network, cyber security, and data security. The assessments will help us improve our infrastructure as we move forward.

3. Upcoming in April, we have the state Forward test, the ACTAspire test, and other assessments. I will be preparing for these assessments by setting up testing rosters, preparing our computers, and installing caching servers to get ready for the assessments.

4. I will be attending the WISEdata conference next week with other staff members to learn what is new and on the horizon with the state data collection for our school data. This system has been evolving for years, and we hope to learn what the state's plan are for future data collections.

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