

Agenda Item Details

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Category 3. Administrative Reports

Subject 3.7 IT Systems Administrator Report

Type Reports

Spring assessments are ongoing. The ACT, Pre-ACT, and the state Forward test are all in the spring. I work with District staff to make sure all technical requirements are met. We have had to push out one late upgrade for our student Chromebooks to prevent an issue that some districts have had with their testing software. Hopefully this will keep us from having any problems on test day. Work is ongoing. Also upcoming in the spring, we expect to install the new wireless system. Because the old system needs to be completely offline before the new system is turned on, we've been waiting for a long break where both of our IT staff are able to take on the project without disrupting educational activities.

I just returned from the Brainstorm conference in Wisconsin Dells. This annual conference of K20 tech staff like myself is a great place to network with other school techs, connect with vendors, and check out the latest educational technology tools. I attended a Google Admin training to refresh and update my knowledge with Google's management tools, and also several different sessions on cybersecurity and data privacy, which has led me to restart our technology committee. The tech committee will start meeting to have discussions on how to proceed with technology issues. The main discussions will be about data privacy and security, and I hope these discussions will help guide us in the future in this rapidly evolving landscape. I also connected with some vendors to look at different technology options for our district's servers and telephone technology in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

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IT Systems Administrator

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