Rochester Technology Department

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Leadership

September 2024 Board Report

The Technology Department was very busy over the summer preparing for the 2024-2025 school year. We started the year fully staffed which is very exciting! We welcomed Steve Mahnich to our technology team and he brings a wealth of knowledge in the IT world.

We had three summer workers who were a tremendous help to our department. They worked hard, learned new skills, and were instrumental in preparing the district for the arrival of staff and students. Jack Hanna, a 2023 RHS graduate, was with us for his second summer and took on a lead role. Joe Kuhn, from the class of 2025, also returned for his second year, while Conner Carroll, another member of the class of 2025, joined us for his first summer.

A few of our big projects over the summer:

*Installed over 70 Newline Panels from ESSER III funds

*Transitioned to a new help desk ticketing and inventory system, One to One Plus

*Deployed 600 new student chromebooks and 150 new staff chromebooks

*Deployed 70 new teacher laptops

*Deployed new malware and content filtering software

*2 server migrations

*Removed old servers, phone system, and battery back ups at RIS

*Made network changes to isolate guest network and school network

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