

Technology Committee Update to the Board

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Meetings Summary 2025 – 2026

The IT Committee has met a total of 5 times so far this academic year with a final meeting scheduled for June 5th.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	IT Representative	Committee Chair
September 25, 2025	Matt Cavallin	Bill Borg
November 14, 2025	David Crawford	Bill Borg
January 16, 2026	Kevin Skidmore & David Crawford	Bill Borg
February 17, 2026	Kevin Skidmore	Bill Borg
March 19, 2026	Kevin Skidmore	Bill Borg
April 24, 2026 (cancelled due to conflicts)	Kevin Skidmore	Kevin Skidmore
June 5, 2026	Kevin Skidmore	Kevin Skidmore

Administrative

- The Committee has historically met 4 times per year but at the January meeting we decided that for the remainder of the 2025-2026 academic year it made sense to meet more frequently since I was just coming on board and there was a large number of open topics that needed to be discussed
- Bill Borg chaired the committee through the March meeting, where it was unanimously decided that I would chair the committee going forward
- Unfortunately, due to unforeseen conflicts during the April 24th teacher workday, the meeting was cancelled and we will re-convene on June 5th for the final meeting of the academic year.
- The committee agreed to utilize Microsoft Teams to more effectively manage committee notes, agendas, task lists, and communications

Major Topics Covered

- Staff Mac Rollout
- Functional issues with student laptops & iPads
- Lack of clarity around WiFi networks and connectivity
- Schoology issue with Sharepoint integration
- Staff training & communication

Goals & New Initiatives

- Expanded staff communications with the goal of: "No Surprises!"
- Stabilization of the student laptop environment
 - Performance issues
 - Inconsistencies across laptops
 - Chrome OS trial for elementary school
 - Introduction of Mac Neo's for students
- Stabilization of the iPad environment
 - Too many apps – Less is better!
 - OS updates turned off for the 32GB iPads (~300 devices)
- IT Committee Newsletter
- Staff Knowledge Base incorporated into the IT Ticketing System

Canvas / Instructure Data Breach

What happened

- In early May 2026, Instructure (the vendor that operates Canvas LMS) confirmed a cybersecurity incident impacting its platform.
- A known criminal group claimed responsibility and asserted it accessed data across thousands of schools globally.
- This is considered a large-scale vendor breach, meaning many institutions appear on impact lists regardless of current usage or risk.

MDSD Impact

- Our district's impact is limited to historical data from 2017 trial use
- No current system integrations exist.
- We will continue to monitor the situation but our current assessment concludes the breach poses no exposure to MDSD school data