



Italy Independent School District

Department Board Report

Meeting Date 3-23-2026

MISSION: The mission of Italy ISD is to maintain a safe and caring environment by partnering with families and the community to inspire lifelong learning for intellectual and personal success for all students.

VISION: Italy ISD will be a district that sees every child and creates a diverse learning environment to prepare them for an ever-changing world.

Celebrations: Testing is upon us!

Upcoming Events/Activities

Subject: Summer Preparations, Legislative Compliance, and Continued Innovation

Dear School Board Members,

I hope this message finds you well as we continue through the school year. As we complete the fifth six-weeks grading period, I want to take a moment to reflect on our progress and express my sincere appreciation for your continued leadership and vision.

Because of your guidance and commitment to innovation, our digital education initiatives continue to expand while remaining aligned with current state legislative requirements. Throughout the first half of the year, the Technology Department has worked closely with campus administrators and instructional staff to ensure that technology supports student success, enhances instructional quality, and maintains district compliance. Your ongoing support has been instrumental in providing our students and teachers with the tools and systems needed to thrive in a safe and effective digital learning environment.

As we move forward, our focus remains on continuous improvement. We are strengthening the use of instructional technology to increase student engagement, support differentiated learning, and empower teachers with innovative, technology-rich strategies. These efforts not only enhance classroom instruction but also help students develop essential digital and problem-solving skills for the future.

Through thoughtful planning and coordinated execution, the district continues to build learning environments that balance innovation, safety, and accountability. The progress we have made this year is a direct result of the Board's continued support of instructional technology.

As we enter the testing phase of the school year, we are well-prepared to support the success of both our students and staff.

Thank you again for your leadership and dedication. It is a privilege to work alongside such a forward-thinking and student-focused board as we continue building momentum through the remainder of the year.

Warmest regards,
Michael Steinmetz
Executive Director, Technology Department