

Glenwood Community School District Technology Department Board Report for January 9, 2022

Tech Tickets:

For the month of Jan 4 to Feb. 6, the technology department has received 97 requests for assistance. That does not include problems that were fixed from walk-up and email traffic.

Staffing:

Revisions recommended by the GCSD attorney were accepted and the contract for Managed Services with GHAEA has been approved. Interviews are ongoing for the position. An offer was extended and accepted by one candidate, with a targeted start date of 2/6/23. However, we were informed on Jan. 30 that the candidate backed out of the opportunity. Interviews are ongoing for the position.

Cybersecurity Training:

Weather again caused the scheduled in-person training to be moved, this time to March 15, 2023. However, a remote session of training was conducted on Jan. 18 in place of the scheduled in-person meeting. We continue to evaluate cyber security systems for the district. We will use these evaluations to construct a cyber security plan moving forward.

Winter SRI:

The Winter State Reporting in Iowa was submitted on January 30th, 2023. There were some date discrepancies between the SRI and CTE agencies at the state level, thus the original due date of Jan. 27 was allowed to be extended a few days.

ECF Funding:

This item has been on the board report since April and I am happy to finally report that we did receive funding for 350 additional chromebooks. Those devices have now been placed in classrooms for grades 1 and 2.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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