

Technology is an integral part of education today as well as the everyday lives of students and families. The effort to restructure the Central Office Duties with the intent of making future possibilities better for the District and incoming superintendent is a continuation of my work in Gallatin County. Upon my initial interview with the Board in 2017, I shared my intent and belief that the district would see improvement as a result of selecting me as interim superintendent. I have pursued that objective far longer than initially planned. Abolishing the current position of CIO/Director of Technology and reevaluating the need as well as team will allow for greater efficiency in the use of funding. Upon evaluating the responsibilities of the three remaining certified administrative positions as well as the expertise and current responsibility of incoming Superintendent Cash, I feel confident this will produce positive results with greater efficiency.

Superintendent Cash is currently responsible for District Operations in Madison County School District which includes food service, transportation, facilities and technology. Gallatin County will benefit from his experiences in Madison. With the remaining 2 technology team members, a job description and salary schedule will be developed for board consideration and hopeful approval that will integrate the entire team with Superintendent Cash's leadership. Ongoing discussion has occurred in board meetings and with administrative staff regarding greater efficiency in the use of taxpayer funds. This change will put the district in a better position for the future. Abolishing a position is within the responsibility and authority of the board of education. Personnel decisions are the responsibility of the superintendent.