Board Report
Jim Seward, Director of Technology
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Software:

> The beginning of each school year requires updating the various district software with new employees, new students and newly created classes. Databases the tech department provides requested assistance with includes: Infinite Campus, Active Directory, Food Service Mosiac, MAP Assessments, and many others.

Data Security

> Kentucky state law 702 KAR 1:170 (3) requires each public school district to review and consider the most recent best practice guidance, including the Data Security and Breach Notification Best Practice Guide, for personal information and reasonable security. Each district shall acknowledge to its local board, during a public meeting prior to August 31 of each year, that the district has reviewed this guidance and implemented the best practices.

> The data security policies have been reviewed for compliance with the KDE Data Security and Breach Notification Best Practice Guide.

> In addition to the above, we have taken steps to increase email and network security for our staff and administrators.   We have implemented Multi-Factor Authentication for access to our systems. We have also implemented a deny access for any request to access our systems from outside of the United States of America.

Tech World

> The Technology Department has been settling into our new home. We are now located on the first floor of BMHS. This has improved traffic flow for students and staff. Stop by and visit us next time you are in the building!