

Technology Committee –November 3, 2025

The Technology Committee met on November 3, 2025. Mr. Hein covered a range of topics related to technology infrastructure and cybersecurity. He highlighted the approval of the Smart Schools Bond Act amendment for Interactive Displays and the progress on upgrading devices to Windows 11. Additionally, Mr. Hein introduced Aristotle K12, a new filtering platform replacing GoGuardian, which offers content filtering, classroom management, and other student and staff supports. Mr. Hein reviewed the National Institute of Standards Cybersecurity Framework (NIST) 2.0, explaining its new GOVERN function and its importance in treating cybersecurity as a strategic business risk. He detailed the categories within the GOVERN function, such as Organizational Context, Risk Management Strategy, Roles, Responsibilities, Authorities, and Policy Development. Lastly, Mr. Hein emphasized the benefits of the GOVERN function for K-12 districts, including data protection, regulatory compliance, threat resilience, and stakeholder trust. Mr. Masopust provided updates on the technology consultant work in partnership with Ulster BOCES, focusing on proposed professional development for teachers in grades 9-12. He provided an AI Circle Team update, highlighting a professional development conference where educators explored the integration of artificial intelligence into teaching and learning. Finally, Mr. Masopust mentioned the upcoming NYSCATE Hudson Valley Regional Conference, where both he and Mr. Hein attended to explore leveraging technology to enhance instruction. The next committee meeting is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. on December 8, 2025, in high school room #102.