

RyeNeck Schools

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543**

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

Present: Mary Lanza, Director of Technology and Communications
Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools
Trustee Alex Rainert
Jason Berndt
Michael Gillespie
Meghan Keane Graham
Leslie Lam
Ilissa Miller
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

II. Introductions

Mrs. Lanza opened the meeting with introductions and a recap of last year's Technology Committee work and stated that the purpose of the Committee is to obtain feedback from the members - it is not a decision-making committee.

Next, Mrs. Lanza reviewed the Committee objectives for 2026, which are to review and provide feedback on the 2026-2029 New York State Education Department Instructional Technology Plan, and to engage in conversation about the integration of AI in education in order to support the emerging trends and skills needed in the workplace.

III. Feedback on Rye Neck's 2026-2029 NYSED Instructional Technology Plan

Mrs. Lanza began by reviewing what NYSED is looking for in a district's technology plan and what they will do with it. She went over the questions and answers from the survey, some of which include the district mission, vision statement, student accessibility to mobile devices, and goal attainment pertaining to the 2010 Statewide Learning Technology Plan. The plan was developed by teachers in a PLC this past fall and is still in draft form.

A discussion was had regarding the draft of Rye Neck's instructional technology goals, which include: 1) deepening and broadening the purposeful integration of technology to provide pathways for collaboration, discovery, critical thinking, and problem solving to

cultivate one's quest for knowledge and understanding; (2) providing an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students in order to make connections and access learning through the use of technology; 3) promote responsible, productive and ethical relationships with technology; and 4) delivering a high-performance wired and wireless network that enhances reliability, scalability, and supports instructional and operational needs. Committee members provided feedback on the vision statement, goals and alignment response.

Finally, the Committee discussed how the District will use instructional technology to support a comprehensive and sustained effort to improve student performance and academic standards, while addressing the need to provide equitable learning opportunities everywhere, all the time, according to the plan's requirements.

IV. Next Meeting

The next Technology Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk