

Technology Committee – December 8, 2025

The Technology Committee met on December 8, 2025. Mr. Hein reported that Windows desktop upgrades are nearly complete District-Wide, with final work at the District Office. The high school's Tech Lab (Room T106) is transitioning to high-powered laptops to support project-based learning. The District will purchase Aristotle K12 software licenses for all Windows devices, enabling analytics to inform budgeting. Families are actively using the WEGLOT website translation tool for multilingual access. The committee is evaluating Finalsite's Athletics Manager for real-time athletic updates and continues to discuss the NIST 2.0 Cybersecurity Framework, focusing on governance. Mr. Masopust shared that K–12 teachers are receiving training on Aristotle K12 filtering software, and a two-part professional development series on project-based learning and technology integration will be offered in partnership with Ulster BOCES. Work has begun on the District's 2026–2029 Technology Plan, required by NYSED, with submission due July 1, 2026. The AI Circle team is developing a District-Wide vision for responsible AI use, collaborating with neighboring districts and BOCES specialists. At a meeting last night, the AI Circle team partnered with Onteora School District to engage in a Dilemma Tuning Protocol activity where each district's team presented their vision and goals and received feedback from the opposing team to assist in design. Lastly, the committee discussed the potential benefits of purchasing ParentSquare, a unified communication platform designed specifically for school districts. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. in high school room #102.