

President's Report

October 2024

Tech Expansion

Phase 1 – Paving was completed 10/9. Winding up the electrical, plumbing, and finish out for the records room and office. Fencing is ongoing.

Phase 1B – Site work and building installation complete. Electrical contractor began work connecting utilities.

Phase 1C – The Diesel Tech and Construction Science are both operational in their new locations

Phase 2A – Included in your board packet is the scope of the next phase of tech expansion for board consideration.

Rebranding

Our rebranding work continues. Building signs are being replaced weekly. The major technology component of the rebranding will occur over the Christmas break. Continue to hear positive comments on our name/brand change throughout our region

Other

Students - Began the series of conversations with students last week in Del Rio. Will continue with Eagle Pass and Uvalde in the coming weeks.

Met with Transition Power, based in Crystal City, regarding the expansion of our curriculum in our Powerline Program.

Our leadership team has been working on the Mid Plan Review for our current strategic plan – a report item is included in your board packet. We are also developing the new strategic plan, updating our Long-Range Planning and continue writing for accreditation report.

We had a team attend the HB8 Regional Summit in San Antonio last week. It was very beneficial in clearing up some of the nuances between different funding levels for certifications. We are already using this information to fine tune our programs to maximize our funding and maximize opportunities for our students.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

10/17	October Board Meeting
10/15	Kubota Regional Managers Training
10/15	Meet with Rep. Morales
10/17	Behavioral Health Campus Groundbreaking
11/21	November Board Meeting