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Dear Coatesville Area School District,

Our school district finds itself at a crossroads with technology, an area in which we have struggled for several years. Tonight's School Board meeting will include a continuing discussion by Board Members about the challenges we've faced. We know there is much room for improvement and growth.

As we have previously mentioned, we are working to ensure that every one of our students has a working Chromebook. We are working to secure grant funding to achieve this goal and hope to have those Chromebooks in the hands of students before the Thanksgiving break.

We will be revamping many of our technology procedures, protocols, and systems, with the goal of creating a highly functional technology infrastructure and department that better serves our students and staff. Our goal is to ensure that our technology enhances and supports our academics, fosters collaboration, and help us to be as effective and efficient as we can.

Our technology department staffing is currently in transition, and as soon as possible we'll communicate any new or updated contact information or personnel lists. In the meantime, you can reach our help desk at 610-466-2400 or ithelpdesk@casdschools.org.

We've also commissioned a technology audit, conducted by the Chester County Intermediate Unit, to evaluate this department and provide recommendations.

We are optimistic that this audit will help to drive significant improvement, and we are committed to rebuilding an exemplary educational technology department.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Dunlap, Jr., Ed. D.
Interim Superintendent
Coatesville Area School District