

MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

October 9, 2025

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom

Chair: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools

Co-chair: Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – 45 people in attendance.
2. **Approved minutes from June 12, 2025** – Jim Tyler motioned to accept the minutes; Rick Webb - 2nd. M/C
3. **REMC Update and Computer Device Purchasing –Erik Drake and Mike Richardson, REMC**

- New REMC SAVE Cooperative Procurement Analyst, Barbara Whittier
- New School & Office supplies contract started October 1
- New Copy Paper contract started October 1
- Technology bid is being evaluated, contract will start Jan 1
- Supplementary Software bid is due soon, contract will start Jan 1
- Computer Device Purchasing Summer promo pricing ended Sept 30.
- New Computer bid will be released early Jan, for a new contract starting April 1
- Google Workspace pricing and licensing changes Feb 1.
- Renewals for existing contracts until then remain under the old pricing.
- Tariff charges are NOT allowed for any REMC SAVE purchases.
Please reach out to remcsave@remc.org with any issues you may encounter.

4. **E-Rate – Joseph Polask**

Bus Wi-Fi/Hotspots rescinded for FY25

- still potentially eligible in the future
- Reimbursable transportation costs with the state - see BO
- Book mobiles are still eligible / part of the library

2026 Proposed Eligible Services List (ESL) Changes

- Licenses and software updates

New C2 Budgets

- Set the budget early through filing
- General Use Schools check mark for shared district students in EPC (CTE center, Special Education Programs- students reported in LEA)

Federal Government shutdown & E-Rate/Cyber Pilot implications

- USAC not impacted
- Cyberpilot might get impacted due to FCC running

Michigan State Matching Fund - we will cover those who have applied FY25
Entity Updates & State Valid File

- Admin window profile opens **Oct 15** to make changes and closes a few days before the Form 471 window opens in mid-January
- **Ask your consultant for the information and REVIEW IT!**
- Need to have access to **EPIC**. Match against **EEM**.

FY2024 and 2025 SEN Application updates

- FY24 funded, waiting for funds for transport
- FY25 audit questions submitted

The new Budget Cycle starts in FY 2026 and runs through FY 2030.

- School “Per Building” amount is \$30,175
- School “Per Pupil” amount is Schools: \$201.57
- 150 students is the point where the “per pupil” beats the “per building” amount. That means that 150 students (or more) in a building means that a district should take the Per Pupil over the Per Building.

5. MACUL Update – Tammy Maginity

Monthly General Updates for other Groups - Google Docs

- **Student Technology Showcase- [Website](#)**
 - Date changed from December 3 to December 2, 2025
 - Takes place in the Heritage Hall at the Michigan Capitol Building
 - 25 non sponsored groups will receive \$1000 to underwrite expenses for the showcase after they have successfully participated in the event. Thank you to REMC for the donation.
- **2026 MACUL Annual Conference Updates**
 - Call for speakers closed on October 6, 2025
 - Visit the website at maculconference.org
 - [Hotels are now open for reservations. Visit this link.](#)
 - Registration opens on November 1, 2025
 - [Sponsorships are available](#)- Email Tammy at tammy.maginity@macul.org if interested
 - [Exhibit Hall Booths are available](#)
 - Keynotes and Featured speakers have been announced and are listed on the [conference website](#)
- **Welcome two new people to the MACUL Team!**
 - Julie Castle is our new Digital Marketing & Design Specialist
 - Jennifer Bond is MACUL’s Project Lead for the Digital Excellence Ballmer Grant



6. Testing – Katherine Cermak and Teddy Simmons

- Updates on Online Readiness and Assessment

7. MTEL Operations Center – Matt McMahon, MiSecure.org

- **MiSecure Operations Team**

- Matt McMahon
- Mike Schonert
- Zach Taylor
- Eric Feldhusen

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MiSecure Project Update

- The project has entered “Stage 2: Expanding”
- “Stage 1: Operationalize” is complete
- All but 3 ISDs exist in Crowdstrike and all districts can participate.

Remaining 3 have long term commitments to another solution.

- 67% of LEAs are already participating in Crowdstrike
Monthly stats
- Pushing 32,000 devices
 - 5,000 servers
 - 27,000 workstations
- 20 SOC responses (14 months)
- 128 Critical/High Crowdstrike incidents last 90 days
- For the 2nd straight month, continued reductions in EOS devices and vulnerabilities

General updates

- Uptick past 48 hours in detections and incidents by Crowdstrike
- Recent CISA contacts
- MS-ISAC & CISA status
 - Free DNS blocking
 - MDBR (MS-ISAC) - now members-only
 - pDNS (CISA) - on hold, no new members at the moment
 - CloudFlare
- **Malware and Adult Content**
 - Primary DNS: 1.1.1.3
 - Secondary DNS: 1.0.0.3

Cisco Security Advisories:

- [Cisco Event Response: Continued Attacks Against Cisco Firewalls](#)
- [CVE-2025-20333: Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance Software and Secure Firewall Threat Defense Software VPN Web Server Remote Code Execution Vulnerability](#)
- [CVE-2025-20362: Cisco Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance Software and Secure Firewall Threat Defense Software VPN Web Server Unauthorized Access Vulnerability](#)

MAEDS

- MichIT pre-con
- MiSecure Tales
- MiSecure Task Force
- MAISA booth
- MiSEN Ed Series: Cybersecurity is more than MDR, MiSecure
- [MiSEN Ed Series: There's more to it than MDR \(video\)](#) - Passcode: **@3v#u&A4**
- [Slide deck](#)

Recent incident review

- The district relies on Microsoft Defender on its servers and workstations. They have two hypervisors - HyperV and VMWare - supporting their servers. Their most critical servers are on VMWare. Virtual servers on both platforms were encrypted over the weekend. They use a Ubiquiti firewall and did not indicate the initial attack vector but did indicate that the attacker pivoted to command & control

(CC) software such as AnyDesk. MiSecure offered assistance, although our visibility into their network is limited since they are not using Crowdstrike. They also said that SET SEG has been contacted and Arctic Wolf was activated for mitigation.

8. Task Force Update (Nicholas/Nick)

Met in August to start the discussion of the taskforce goals and priorities.

1. Focused on the METL Workplan for 2025-26
2. Continue to promote the CSIRP Tools – MAEDS Thursday – Crawl Walk Run!
3. Develop and expand tabletop exercises for districts to Test CSIRPs – Actively working, hope to share by MAEDS.
4. Refine Data Collection of cybersecurity assessment to guide work
5. Continue to collaboratively support and promote the MiSecure work as well as advocate for continued funding – everyone should have NDR through MiSecure on their servers, saving thousands a year!
6. Identify role based critical Cybersecurity
7. Started work on Cybersecurity Assessment Collection Tool – item04 – utilizing MiGDL
8. Goal is to make it easier for districts to identify a cybersecurity improvement roadmap (based on MiSecure Quick Self Audit)
9. Secondary goal – collect data to help drive resources. (for districts, regionally, and across state.
10. Next meeting is October 20 to review the results of the prioritizing of the list and identify the next steps for the top priorities.

Next meeting is November 20, at 1 pm. Changed from November 13

Rick Webb motions to adjourn at 2:20 pm. Seconded by Kevin Hustek. M/C

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau, MSBO