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# IT Infrastructure Assessment & Roadmap Report

Your Path to a Scalable, Secure, and High-Performing IT Future

## Our Approach

We partner with leadership, IT teams, and key stakeholders to conduct collaborative interviews and review technical documentation—either onsite or remotely. Our structured methodology spans three core areas:

### 1. Organizational & Governance Assessment

- Assess internal IT team structure and vendor alignment
- Review governance, roles/responsibilities, and operational maturity
- Evaluate policies and procedures: AV/EDR, backups, DR, patching, monitoring, ticketing
- Review compliance readiness and cyber hygiene practices

### 2. Technical Infrastructure Review

- Examine network architecture, firewalls, internet/wireless, VOIP/call center infrastructure
- Review server/storage infrastructure, hypervisors, OS, and scalability
- Evaluate email, identity management (AD, MFA, SSO), collaboration tools
- Assess business application hosting, databases, remote access, and licensing
- Analyze endpoint systems, MDM, mobile devices, and end-user support models
- Review cloud usage, colocation, physical infrastructure, and facilities

### 3. Roadmap Development

- Define future-state IT architecture aligned with business needs
- Prioritize initiatives by impact, cost, and strategic fit
- Include one-time and ongoing investments by category



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## Scope of Work

### Infrastructure Organization

- Evaluate internal IT structure and external partnerships
- Identify gaps in roles, responsibilities, and effectiveness

### Facilities & Infrastructure

- Assess physical IT infrastructure (server rooms, data closets, power, and security)
- Review colocation / cloud usage

### Networks & Communications

- Analyze network architecture, firewall setup, internet connectivity, and wireless environments
- Review VOIP/call center infrastructure

### Core Services

- Evaluate email, identity management (e.g., AD, MFA, SSO), and collaboration platforms
- Identify alignment with business objectives

### Application Services

- Assess hosting of key business applications, remote access, data bases, and licensing
- Focus on backend infrastructure, not app workflows

### End-User Services

- Evaluate endpoint devices, data handling, and mobile management
- Review MDM, pick-and-pack logistics, and support processes

### Core Infrastructure

- Examine servers, storage, hypervisors, and operating systems
- Assess scalability and efficiency

### IT Operations & Governance

- Review cyber hygiene: AV/EDR, backup, DR, patching, monitoring, and ticketing
- Evaluate policies, security practices, and compliance readiness



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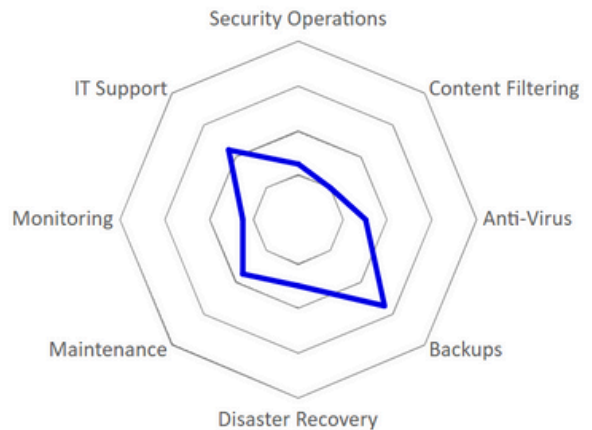
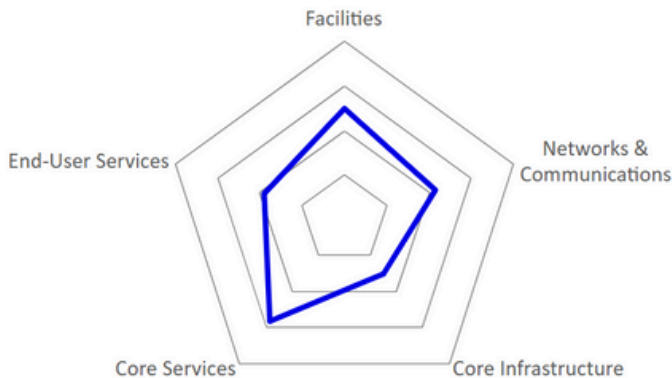
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## Sample Report Elements

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Score	Observation	Key Recommendations
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>B</b> The infrastructure, while somewhat suitable, faces limitations due to the use of unconventional hardware, hindering automated management and support. The absence of a comprehensive IT asset inventory also challenges our ability to fully assess and optimize our IT landscape. Moreover, there are significant opportunities to enhance the IT security and redundancy of network & server infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolve single points of failure on the network infrastructure layer and evaluate infrastructure hardware.</li> <li>Increase security on the firewall network and streamline network management.</li> <li>Transition server functions to cloud solutions and standardize device (servers &amp; endpoints) procurement with major vendors for improved management and scalability.</li> </ul>
<b>IT Governance &amp; IT Organization</b>	<b>D</b> The business currently operates without a managed Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) platform, leaving devices vulnerable to malware and lagging in timely updates. Partnering with an IT firm to implement a tailored EDR solution would markedly enhance the school's cybersecurity, ensuring a safer and more secure digital environment for all users. This shift would represent a significant advancement in the school's protective measures and operational resilience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with an outsourced IT firm to develop, implement, and maintain robust IT policies and procedures.</li> <li>Implement a managed Endpoint Detection and Response system (Anti-Virus).</li> <li>Remediate infrastructure management gap by integrating a Remote Monitoring &amp; Management tool, for real-time reporting, inventory tracking, centralized control and automated patch management</li> <li>Transition day to day support to an MSP</li> </ul>

### RADAR MAPS



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### SCORECARD

Element	Score	Risk	Industry Comparison	Finding/ Observation	Comments/ Recommendations
Facilities	C	Low	Average		
Networks & Communications	C	High	Below Average		
Core Infrastructure	D	High	Below Average		
Core Services	C	Low	Average		
End-User Services	D	Medium	Below Average		
Operations & Governance	D	High	Below Average		
IT Infrastructure Support	D	Medium	Average		



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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT SUMMARY

Workstream	Business Impact (\$'s in 000's)	Priority	One-Time Investments HW & SW		One-Time Investments 3rd Party Vendors		One-Time Investments Total		Annual Investments	
			Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Technical Infrastructure & Governance Investments										
Facilities	Notes	2	5	8	2	4	7	12	0	0
Network & Communications	Notes	2	50	60	30	35	80	95	15	20
Voice Services	Notes	3	5	7	10	15	15	22	30	35
Core Infrastructure	Notes	2	0	0	20	30	20	30	40	50
Core Services	Notes	2	0	0	40	45	40	45	5	7
Application Publishing	Notes	2	0	0	35	40	35	40	15	20
Application Selection Process	Notes	1	0	0	25	35	25	35	0	0
End-User Services	Notes	2	0	0	10	15	10	15	25	30
Security Operations	Notes	2	0	0	25	30	25	30	10	15
Operations & Governance	Notes	1	0	0	5	10	5	10	5	6
Technical Infrastructure Total			60	75	202	259	262	334	145	183
Priority 1 Subtotal			0	0	30	45	30	45	5	6
Priority 2 Subtotal			55	68	162	199	217	267	110	142
Priority 3 Subtotal			5	7	10	15	15	22	30	35

