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**MidwestTechTalk Awards  
Scott City R-1  
The Annual Excellence Award**

MidwestTechTalk, an organization made up of Missouri Information Technology professionals in the education field, awarded its 4th Annual Excellence Award to Scott City R-1 School District.

“This award goes to a department that is top notch and that goes above and beyond for their district,” said Patrick Dunham, conference planning committee member. Over the course of the last four years, Scott City R-1's IT department has elevated the district's technology program to be a competitive 21st Century school district. The implementation of 1:1 in grades 2-12, the upcoming expansion of devices for kindergarten and first grade, a new phone system, and district-wide networking equipment replacement and expansion are just a few examples among many others for why Scott City R-1's IT department is receiving the organization's Excellence Award.

MidwestTechTalk made the announcement during its annual MidwestTechTalk Conference. The event took place at Osage High School in Osage Beach, Missouri. The conference had over 270 in attendance with representation from Missouri public schools, libraries, colleges, private schools, and also some from Kansas, Illinois, and Arkansas. MidwestTechTalk is a highly technical two day conference event for school district IT departments.