Stimulus Technologies Encourages Jefferson City Businesses to Take Stock of Their IT Systems This Fall

As Jefferson City students get ready to bring home their first report cards, Stimulus Technologies says local businesses should grade their own IT systems too.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO, UNITED STATES, September 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As Jefferson City students settle into the new school year and bring home their first assignments and progress reports, Stimulus Technologies says it's a good moment for local business owners to give their own IT systems an honest grade.

> Report cards exist so problems get caught early, not at the end of the year. Your business's IT deserves the same kind of check-in."
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> *Nathan Whittacre*

"Report cards work because they force a regular, honest look at how things are actually going, not how we assume they're going," said Nathan Whittacre, Founder and CEO of Stimulus Technologies. "Most businesses never do that with their IT. They assume everything is fine until something breaks."

Stimulus Technologies works with small and midsize businesses across mid-Missouri and says many owners can't answer basic questions about their own systems like how protected their data really is, whether their backups would actually work, or who has access to what.

To mark the new school year, Stimulus Technologies is encouraging Jefferson City business owners to grade their IT on five subjects:

1. Backups — Have we tested restoring our data, or are we just assuming the backup works?
2. Security — Is multifactor authentication turned on for email, financial, and cloud accounts?
3. Access — Do we know exactly who has access to sensitive files and systems, and is that still appropriate?
4. Updates — Are software and security patches being applied consistently across the company?
5. Recovery Time — If something went down today, how long would it realistically take to get back up and running?

According to Stimulus Technologies, a business that can't confidently answer all five is not failing

outright, but it does have room for improvement, and those gaps tend to surface at the worst possible time.

"Nobody wants a surprise on report card day, and nobody wants a surprise when a system goes down, either," Whittacre added. "The goal is to find the weak spots on your own schedule, not on a hacker's."

Stimulus Technologies is inviting Jefferson City business owners to schedule a free IT report card assessment to see where their systems stand and get a clear plan for closing any gaps.

Business owners can learn more or schedule an assessment at:

https://www.stimulustech.com/discoverycall/

About Stimulus Technologies
For over 30 years, Stimulus Technologies has provided managed IT services, cybersecurity protection, cloud solutions, and responsive technology support for small and midsize businesses. The company helps business owners reduce downtime, strengthen security, improve productivity, and gain peace of mind through reliable IT support and proactive technology planning.

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