Gallatin County Schools Technology Report
January 15, 2019

- Three new substitute teachers are in the hiring process

- The eRate window for 2019 has opened. I am currently submitting several applications for the network upgrade at the UE/MS School. This project will cost approximately $100,000 with 80% being paid with eRate funds. The eRate process is timely and unfortunately a slow process. The applications are approved in waves that can take over a year. We still have two 2018 applications that are pending funding. I monitor these applications weekly and am in touch with USAC. There is nothing further they need from the district. We currently have one application for 31, 475.96 approved.

- Over the Christmas break, a site survey of the district was completed to determine how many security cameras will need replaced and the location of additional cameras for more coverage. This project is tied in the facilities plan.

- January 18th - Monthly CIO meeting with Regional Engineer and Assistant Commissioner. All CIOs from other districts in our regions meet monthly to discuss a variety of issues concerning KDE, KETS, eRate, new programs, district upgrades, etc...

- January 23 - Meeting with Assa Abloy and RS2 and Brad Beatty to discuss software options

- Working the transportation department to install the tank monitoring software on their devices

- Cincinnati Bell is installing a new phone by the fuel tanks. It is a requirement that we have a phone line within so many feet of the tanks

- Mr, Jury and I have met with principals and instructional coaches on new instructional software and assessment options. We have been given quotes from the company the principals chose. I am currently in contract negotiations with the sales rep in order to receive the best price for the district.

- I am in the initial stages of implementing online registration. We just received the information from Infinite Campus. Our next steps is to schedule training for the attendance clerks and guidance counselors. We will begin online registration in the Spring with the incoming Kindergarten students. With a small test group, we can correct any issues before releasing full online registration to all students. More to come on this topic as I am in the initial planning stages