

Board Report

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Erate Funding

The 2021 federal Erate filing window is now open and will remain open through February. This is the time for school districts to submit funding requests for the 21-22 school year. I will be working to secure funding for the internet service on the fiber that runs from the high school to the Ben Flora gymnasium. I am also researching improved wireless access services in our buildings.

TV/Interactive Displays

The Technology Department is working with each school building and CO staff to remove all Smart Boards and replace with televisions or interactive displays.

One-to-One Devices

I am in the planning stages to order devices for the 21-22 school year. The plan is to put a new device in Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade. These devices will be used for their 'career' (k-3, 6-8, 9-12 years).

Virtual Learning

The Technology Department continues to support our students/families and staff during this time. We continue to see an uptick in accidental student damage to devices. We continue to replace devices to keep students working. Devices are being repaired, as parts are available. There is a long backorder list for replacement parts.