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Erate Funding

The 2023 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 23-24 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 network connectivity in our buildings.

One-to-One Devices

I am in the planning stages to order devices for the 23-24 school year. The plan is to put a new device in 3rd, 6th and 9th grade. These devices will be used for their 'career' (k-3, 6-8, 9-12 years).

Budget Planning

We are working to improve our 5-year plan of refresh cycles for our students and staff.