## Board Report January 2024

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## **Erate Funding**

The 2024 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.

## **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, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.