

## **Board Report**

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Jim Seward, Director of Technology

### **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 24-25 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 will be starting to look to replace our 'backbone' during the next Erate window. This will include all switches and routers in our data closets.

### **Summer Planning**

Our goal is to have devices in hand before summer. This will allow us to configure devices and be ready for the 24/25 school year.

### **STLP**

Bellevue is lucky enough to have a student representative at STLP State. Skyler Benitez has been chosen for this school year. Skyler will be representing us at a KDE with the Associate Commissioner of Education. He will be providing student technology support services at the KySTE conference. He will also be providing support at STLP State. Congratulations Skyler!