

Board Report

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Erate Funding

The 2025 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 25-26 school year. I will be working to secure funding for a new “back-bone” for our entire network. I am also working to secure funding for a managed network service to help support the new network for the first year. I am also working to get funding to support a complete wiring closet rewire to go along with this project.

Copier Bids

We have put our copier contract out to bid. We are working to set up our next vendor partner for the next 60 months.

Student Devices

I am working on a ‘mini-bid’ to replace all student devices in grades 6-12 with new Chromebooks. Gateway and NKU students will continue to use Windows based devices.