

Board Report

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Technology Plans

The technology plans have been submitted to the state. They have also been submitted to our school board for approval.

End-of-year

With our 1-1 program, we are working on updated procedures for device collection. I will be working with building principals to work together to collect devices. Plan is in place and we will adjust and redefine, as necessary.

Device Refresh

We have ordered 135 student devices, to be used in our 1-1 program. These devices will be used for 2nd and 6-12 grades during the next school year.

The decision has been made to move our fleet to Chromebooks. Overall, K-1 will still be iPads (eventually looking to move to Chromebooks) and 2-12 will be Chromebooks.

E-Rate

All submissions have been made to E-Rate for our 5-year cycle. I am currently waiting on approval for the following projects.

- i. New Network that includes core, switches, and new wireless
- ii. Rewire of all data closets that will include wiring and new cabinets
- iii. MIBS - with the new network, I am looking for a 1 year contract to have a vendor provide another set of eyes on our network as it matures. We have selected Fortinet for our network which is a change from our longtime partner, Extreme