

# **Technology Department**

**Board Report - September 23, 2024**

## **Updates**

### **Devices:**

- 50 new iPads with Apple Pencil and Keyboards purchased for PreK-2
- 32 new MacBook Airs purchased for 8-9 grades
- 22 new MacBook Pros for Teachers, old MacBooks passed to paras
- Technology Sale accrued roughly \$7,000+ since beginning of sale
- Computers wiped and reassigned and issued for new year and deployed
- 6 Virtual Reality headsets received from Klawock for distribution
- New Meetup 2 Camera received and in testing for video conferencing
- Hollis Building management computer re-established connections

### **Network:**

- 2 of 5 Internet backups operational with new AP&T contract at \$110/m
- PA second Starling installed as backup not failover for primary dish
- PA internet stabilized and meeting expectations after relocation of dish
- Unifi AP installed in External Cabin building behind TNB School
- Hollis network issues investigated and resolved

### **Device Management:**

- Claris Connect joined to Powerschool and Appleschool manager
- Improved management, deployment via Jamf with automated data entry
- Teacher iPad monitoring deployed in TNB
- Teacher MacBook Monitoring in testing phase

### **State Testing:**

- NWEA Rosters completed for new testing year
- NWEA MAP Growth updated, tested on iPad, Chromebook and MacBooks
- Amplify Rosters completed for new testing year
- Amplify shortcuts pushed to iPads
- Testing instructions sent out to all staff for all devices

### **RUS-DLT Grant:**

- RUS-DLT Grant testing newest camera with Viewsonic for final decision

### **Misc:**

- Headphone adapters ordered for new iPads without headphone jacks

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