

LPGE Technology Board Report

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Update for February:

Skyward: We are still moving along. Our next deadline is March 1st. Speaking with our Skyward representative, she has praised our team for being so proactive. The team has also been attending weekly sessions hosted by Skyward.

I've filed Erate for this year. We were looking at updating our network switch infrastructure and wireless access points. We had 6-7 vendors bid on each project. The total of the project will be around \$180,000. With Erate funds, we will end up paying \$32,000. This is a well needed project as it's been over 10 years since we updated our network infrastructure. Because the bids came in under budget we will have money left to do more upgrades over the next 4 years.

Vape detectors have been ordered for the Secondary. We hope to get those installed soon in each bathroom. Mr. Rud can give you more information on that if you have questions.

We are still evaluating security software for the district. The cost has been higher than expected. We have the money this year in the grant, but going forward I want to make sure it's in the budget to continue. I'm working with Mr. Ludvigson and Ms. Evenson on the budget for this.

Phase one of the auditorium lighting project has been completed. We have upgraded the computer controller system for all the lights. They have installed a new light board and controls in the sound booth. We have plans to start replacing all the lights now and upgrade them to LED. We are working on the budget for this as it's one of the most expensive parts of the project.

We have had our first onboarding meeting with Parchment. The District Office is starting a new document management system. Because of the state requirements for document retention, we have not had a good place to store permanent documents. This will make record retention simpler and more efficient.

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