LPGE Technology Board Report
October 19, 2026

Update for October:

Wow, did the month of September fly by. Things have been running smoothly in the Tech Department. Busy as usual but going well.

We have been having some power related issues in our Elementary Core network closet. We had a wire fall off inside of an electrical outlet. Luckily, this didn't start any fires. Just this past weekend, we had another electrical problem in the same location. This seems to happen on weekends. Both times, I was able to come in and get things back up and running. We will be contacting the electrician to see what is causing all these issues.

Eight staff members attend the Skyward Usergroup Conference in St. Cloud this last week. This was a great opportunity to have staff that use Skyward daily hear from the Skyward staff on updates and also network with other users. This is a hard thing for our district to do, as it takes all office staff out of the office. We had some amazing people step in to cover the offices in each building.

TechCheck delivered our backordered switches to complete our network upgrade. We will be working on getting those installed over the next few weeks. We do have to take the network down to install them so we will be scheduling downtime when we can. There is never a good time to take the network down, but we have to upgrade things to keep the system running smoothly.

TechCheck was here on Monday and Tuesday installing the 18 cameras we received from the cyber security grant. It will be nice to have these updated.

We also ordered another 10 Chromebooks for the Thunder Online Academy. Unfortunately, they are backordered, so the new students will need to use some smaller devices until we receive those.

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