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Technology Update

November 9, 2026

Midstate Internet / Midco

- Disconnected from Midstate since June 2025
- Have 1GB fiber connection with Midco for the District
- No issues with Midco Internet service

Total Cost for Midco Fiber Internet = $8,800/yr

Erate (Federal Program) reimbursement = $5,328 (we get this in FY28)

District cost after Erate = $3,472/yr or $290/month

Network Switch Upgrade

- Upgraded Core network switches October 2025 (4 switches)
- Upgraded remaining data closet switches August 2026 (20 switches)

Total cost of August 2026 upgrade = $75,884

Erate (Federal Program) reimbursement = $48,746

District cost after Erate = $27,138

MDE Building & Cybersecurity Grant

- Applied August 2026
- Received grant of $22,000 October 2026
- Adding 25 additional cameras to current camera system
- Cameras will be installed: ECC, Student Parking lot, HS Front entrance, ES Gym, Outside of Football & Baseball press boxes, miscellaneous hallways
- Install later in November/December

Student Devices

Scenario 1

- No 1:1 at ES and carts at the MS, leave 9-12 at 1:1
- Grades 1 & 2 would have classroom sets of 6-10 devices
- Grades 3-5 would have a grade level cart
- MS would have 3-6 carts

Scenario 2

- No 1:1 at ES & MS, carts at the ES & MS, leave 9-12 at 1:1
- Grades 1-5 would have a grade level cart
- MS would have 3-6 carts

Student Devices

Scenario 3

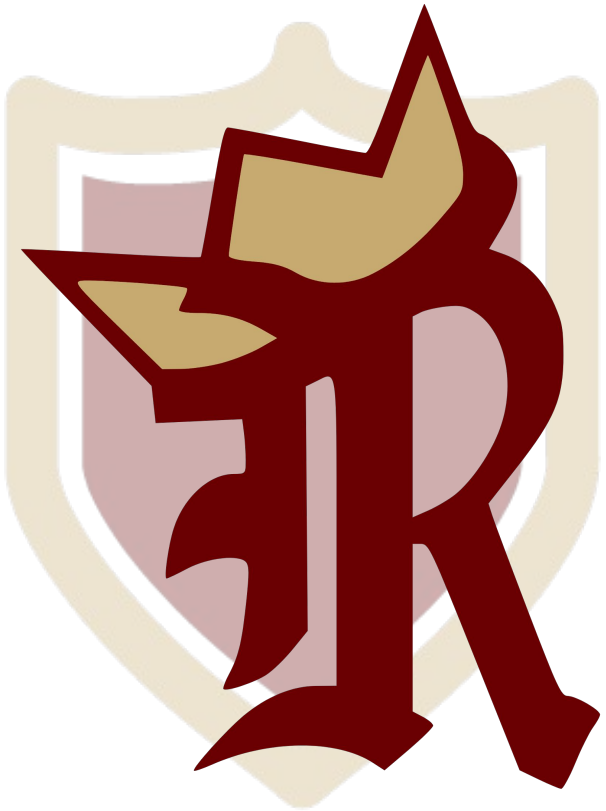
- No 1:1 at ES, leave Grades 6-12 at 1:1
- Grades 1-5 would have a grade level cart, or 6-10 devices per classroom
- Grades 6-8 leave devices at school

Scenario 4

- No Change, ES and MS/HS stay 1:1

Questions/Issues with Scenarios

- Cost savings for scenarios 1-3 would be roughly $10,000-$15,000
- E-learning days - may not be able to have due to not providing students devices
- Curricular changes - teachers and staff would potentially need to change teaching methods
- 1st year with carts there would be no savings as carts would need to be purchased
- If choosing Scenario 3, how to make sure MS devices stay at school at the end of the day
- MCA, FastBridge, Capti Testing would be drawn out due to less devices available
- 6-year replacement cycle instead of 4 and 6 like now
- Phasing in or going district wide right away
- Continuing to discuss and look at possible other options



Thank you!