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To: Board of Education

From: Ryan Spencer

Re: Technology Board Report, January 2026

Date: 1/21/2026

Dear Board of Education,

Over Winter Break, the Technology Team was busy with several projects across the district. Highlights included installing wireless access points in the WSEC 100 building, organizing network closets at North Creek in preparation for the upcoming Y5 remodel, and cleaning projectors and filters throughout the district.

We also worked with Interstate Security over Winter Break to complete the installation of the intercom in the Beach Middle School vestibule. I am excited to work with Greg DeGrand and the BMS office staff to finalize the implementation of the visitor management system!

In collaboration with Ross Potgiesser and his vendor, we migrated the district's building automation system from a physical server to our virtual server environment. I appreciate the Operations team's support and patience throughout this process.

The district follows a five-year technology rotation cycle, and this year our focus is Pierce Lake. We are planning technology upgrades in currently unused spaces, including wireless access points, PA speakers, telephones, projectors, and classroom sound systems. I have been working with several vendors to gather quotes so these spaces can be brought in line with technology standards across the district. In addition, Pierce Lake laptops and iPads will be replaced this summer.

Lastly, I have submitted two recommendations to Mr. Kapolka for Board consideration. These recommendations include replacing wireless access points at WSEC, Pierce Lake, North Creek, and South Meadows; replacing/updating CAT 6 cabling at North Creek and Pierce Lake; and replacing internal fiber at South Meadows and one network closet at North Creek. I appreciate your time and consideration of these items.

Respectfully,

Ryan Spencer, Director of Technology
Chelsea School District