

Technology Department

Board Report - March 26, 2025

Updates

Devices:

- Planning device deployment for next school year

E-RATE CAT2:

- Bidder selected and approved by board
- Awaiting ERATE review for purchase

COPS Grant:

- Received board approval, purchase currently in progress

RUS-DLT Grant:

- Bidder selected and approved by board
- Following ITB timeline awaiting purchase and RUS approval

Website:

- Had meeting with competitor, evaluating current site potential
- May consider switching vendors if capabilities are significant

Intercom:

- Building new intercom solution potential to link across sites
- Ethernet system that can integrate older tech rather than replacing

AI

- Testing AI use cases and abilities for IT, Admin and General Staff
- Designing in-house AI solution
- Benefit being AI access to more people without subscription cost
- Looking at 1 time purchase of \$15,000-\$20,000 to support all staff
- In-house alternative to ChatGPT \$10,000/year for only Admin/Teachers
- AI report STR based on confidential district information sent to board

Misc:

- Responding to general technology issues
- Inspecting and repairing various devices
- Resetting passwords and authorizing web apps

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