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April 2026 Board Report

Summary

The [April 2026 Board Report](#) highlights a targeted effort to refine AI adoption, noting that while power users are highly engaged, overall district integration remains at a preliminary 4.1%. Operational progress is marked by the successful completion of a network audit and the delivery of new Konica Minolta copiers, ensuring infrastructure stays aligned with long-term performance goals. Additionally, the department has streamlined registration processes and expanded staff access to new grading standards to prepare for the upcoming summer transition.

AI Integration & Google Gemini

- AI adoption in the district is currently driven by a small group of power users who engage heavily with the **Gemini app**, with some active for over **20 days** a month. Despite this high individual engagement, overall adoption sits at just **4.1%**, and integrated tools in **Docs and Gmail** show **zero recorded usage**. This indicates that while staff and students are interested in the tech, we need to find the correct tools and educate students on how to use them. This level of insight, coupled with Dr. Liles' AI policy work, will be crucial in directing our path forward.
- AI is being integrated into nearly every curricular package that we use. With that in mind, our foremost concern is the privacy and protection of our students' and staff's data.

Skyward & Registration

- Registration: We've been working hard with our district secretaries and administrative staff to continue refining the process. Most recently, we met over Spring Break and identified opportunities to streamline our staff's processing of incoming registration documents.
- Gradebook and Report Cards: We have continued to build out the test environment for our staff to access and further explore standards and CBE changes. Staff will be able to access this upon returning from Spring Break. We are on target for our relaunch of Skyward Qmlativ over the summer

Operations & Infrastructure

- *Audit Findings:* At a high level, our network audit has helped us identify a few areas for improvement. Minor changes and access point movement this summer will help us continue to provide a high level of network performance.

- *Elizabeth Ide Devices:* We successfully ordered new iPads for grades K-1, Chromebooks for 2nd grade, and Macs for the staff. We're readying our systems to accept the new devices and automate as much of the deployment as possible.
- *Copier Rollout:* As recently as 4/2, the new copiers have been delivered and configured. From here, we'll work on monitoring and adjustments as we begin using them. One of the nice aspects of our contract is that toner is automatically shipped to us as the machines report levels.

Other Highlights

- Reviewing the snap-on case vs. the computer bag for students. We may offer a choice, but more will follow.
- IAR/ISA testing is progressing. We've encountered the usual hiccups caused by the administration company making changes mid-flight. Overall, our tech department has done a phenomenal job supporting 3-8 teachers during testing.