

LPGE Technology Board Report

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Update for August

School is right around the corner and the tech department is as busy as ever. Here's what we have been working on.

I've been working closely with the installers of our new door security system. It's been challenging trying to trace all the unlabeled cables from the last installer. This new system is all cloud based and will allow administration to open doors remotely if needed. Staff can now use their smartphones to open doors without keys if they choose. This will be a great upgrade. It's been 10 years since our first system was installed and it was showing its age.

Chromebooks are ready to go for students. This year, we are starting to use 2 in 1 (Tablet/Laptops Style) Chromebooks in 2nd grade. This will be a change, but it will be great for them to transition from tablets to full Chromebooks as they prepare to go to 3rd grade.

Skyler and Dave Nelson attended the West Central Technology Conference in Alexandria. They were able to attend many sessions on Cyber Security and other technology information. It's great for them to keep up with what's happening.

The tech department has been slowly working on classrooms and computer labs in the Secondary as they are turned over to us after the HVAC projects. We have lots of work to do yet, but we feel with lots of hard work we will be ready for school on September 2.

We are also preparing for new teachers and back to school tech updates, including changes as well as updated policies and procedures for the new school year.

We are excited for the new school year. As always, many changes are happening with technology. We look forward to the new school year and what it will bring in the world of technology.

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