LPGE Technology Board Report April 21, 2025

Update for April

Never a dull moment in the LPGE Tech department. Here is what we have been working on this month.

We were informed in January that our data warehouse, Viewpoint, was purchased by a new company. Teachers and Administrators use this to compare data, including test scores and a host of other information. We will be moving to Educlimber. It's actually the company that purchased Viewpoint. There's always a new learning curve when it comes to new software. Right now, we are working on setting up automated tasks in Skyward to send data to Educlimber. Educlimber will be working on moving historical data from Viewpoint as well.

Our new servers are in and we are working on getting those setup. We will be using some new administration software to configure them. Our older software we were using has become outrageously priced. We will be moving to an open source solution that will only cost us our time for setup. With this new software, we will be setting up triple redundancy in hopes to be up and running faster in the event of a cyber attack.

We have completed over 70 laptop upgrades so far. Things are moving along. This summer, we will be repurposing all of the staff's old laptops to be used as classroom sub computers as well as for connecting to the interactive flat panels.

A group of us met with Gopher Stage lighting last week to talk about our auditorium lighting upgrades. I'll be working with Mr. Froke on a plan for upgrades. We are hoping to use some LTFM funds to help with the project. I'll keep you posted as we learn more.

I'm making plans for what will happen with the construction project this summer in the Secondary. This will include removing tech from construction areas and moving many things over to the Elementary. This also includes class and office staff. Each one requires a tech setup to operate.

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