



# Technology Board Report

## February 2019

### Technology /TechCo

We have renewed or extended our contract with Cooper Office Equipment for another 3 years (expire June 30, 2022). Everything on the contract stays the same except we also get the opportunity to bring in NEW Konica machines under the MiDeal purchasing contract. We are currently evaluating the costs/savings by replacing some of the older copiers to the new MiDeal offering.

Some of the new Nordic Early Childhood building upgrades have been completed. We are waiting on a few software updates to complete the technology phase of this update. Next, we will be focusing on the same updates at Bates to include the changing of the locks and keys for the entire building in cooperation with Bates Township.

Recently held a TechTypes meeting at the DIISD and the only district to attend in addition to the TechCo group was Vicki Lindholm from North Dickinson. We discussed test cycles, test devices, E-Rate filing among other technology related topics. Also keeping the techs informed that Friday the 15th is the last day to forecast device purchasing. Forecasting helps the vendors bid to on the volume to win the state purchasing contract for a specific device(s).

I recently received an email from a local superintendent asking the TechCo for help in evaluating alternate student devices. I expect we will be showcasing a number of Chromebooks for evaluation along with filtering and management solutions.