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CHELSEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Board of Education

From: Ryan Spencer

Re: Technology Board Report, May 2024

Date: 5/2/2024

Dear Board of Education,

We're in the final stages of our security camera project! We have about 20 cameras remaining to be installed at North and our football stadium. Our vendor is scheduled to return next week to complete the project.

Interstate Security returned and finished the installation of the new door intercom system at Pierce Lake. Though the intercom is functioning properly, we're also working on integrating it with our security camera system which should be completed within the next few weeks.

Over the past few years, we have replaced all classroom and office phones throughout the district as our current generation of handsets will soon no longer be supported. Beach Middle School is our last building to receive the upgrade and I'm happy to report that the new devices were recently delivered. We will work throughout the next few weeks to program and replace the phones in office spaces. The team will wait to replace classroom phones until after summer cleaning has been completed.

Recently, we have been doing a lot of planning to help us prepare for student's turning in their iPads and upcoming summer projects. One major focus for our network engineer has been making sure that we're prepared for when the network core is replaced. He has spent a lot of time documenting, researching, and adjusting settings to make our transition as seamless as possible.

At our last board meeting, I submitted three recommendations to Mr. Kapolka. My first recommendation is to replace our Beach Middle School staff laptops while also including Central Office, Transportation, and Community Ed staff. The second recommendation is to replace our Beach Middle School staff and student iPads. This will also include South Meadows 3rd-grade iPads in this replacement cycle. The third recommendation is for two additional security camera servers. I appreciate your thoughts and consideration of these recommendations.

Respectfully,

Ryan Spencer, Director of Technology
Chelsea School District