

Technology Dept. Report

September 18, 2017

Classroom Technology

- Out of 280 9th Graders, we checked out 256 laptops. Out of 236 10th graders, we have 193 laptops checked out.

Security/Video

- Problems and work orders have taken priority over getting more cameras replaced and moved. We have started to add cameras just this week and expect to see some major improvements in the next coming days.

WiFi

- We have received 100 new access points to put in classrooms. This will put us at 330 access points in the district. Physically they need wired and installed. This will help with the number of devices per classroom. We have saved 80% of the total cost on the access points because of the eRate program.

West/Paul Phones

- The Paul Elementary and West Minico Phones have been installed. This completes getting every classroom on the same phone system so that we can internally transfer calls to any extension. Now we need to start replacing some of the older phones that are 5 years old. The oldest phones we have are in Acequia, Heyburn, and the DSC.

Online Registration

- Online registration went very well. Several parents liked being able to register all their kids online. There are some procedure difficulties that we need to change for next year. For instance, some parents were asked to fill out paperwork even after they had finished it online. This identified some communication gaps with who had registered successfully. Next year this won't be as big of a problem because staff have learned through this year's registration.

BusBoss

- Students in BusBoss are now updated daily like several other systems we have. It is not a fully automatic update, someone in the tech department updates it every day. After the students are synced with PowerSchool, then someone in transportation will assign them to a bus stop every day. We have received new computers for transportation that should help speed up the program. We plan to have those programmed and switched out in just a few days.

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Work Orders

June	July	August
58 New	33 New	203 New
62 Resolved	25 Resolved	138 Resolved
44 Incomplete	52 Incomplete	117 Incomplete