

Middle School Cameras

Current update is the low level design engineer is completing the drawings that will in turn be forwarded to Systems Northwest for bids to do the installation work at the middle school. Once cabling installs commence we will be able to bring cameras online in the building. Cameras will be on an upcoming board meeting for approval in the over \$10,000 purchases.

E-Rate 2021-22

Great news, we have received word that our e-rate applications were approved in the second wave of funding awards to school districts and libraries across the country.

Browning Schools was awarded the following:

Category 1: \$31000 - category 1 provides for our internet connections servicing the schools through the new Siyeh telephone company and Northerntel for the colony schools.

Category 2: \$235,000 - category 2 provides for getting the internet into our classrooms. For the 2020-21 funding year and for the next 3 years we will be replacing/upgrading network cabling in the Vina Chattin, KW Bergan, Elementary and Napi buildings. We will most likely start with the Vina building this summer as it's our building in the worst shape as far as cabling runs, etc. We'll also be visiting with the Vina building as building codes are going to require us to move network racks out of the boiler room.

Tech Day Teacher Orientation and beyond

We've started the preliminary planning for a tech day for staff similar to what we did 2 years ago during the 20-21 staff orientation week. Date to be determined but will be one of the scheduled PIR days on August 17, 18, 19.