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Middle School Cameras

To get cameras installed, we hired K12 Montana staff to get cameras installed. By the time you read this all cameras except those in the gym that requires the scissor lift should/will be installed and operational. The plan will be to install gym cameras over the winter break where we can layout the tarps and carefully move the lift over the gym floor.

E-rate

The mail filing window for 2022-23 will be upon us in around 4 weeks. Once again we are making our list of backend items such as switches and routers for replacement as we have several switches that are approaching end of life for maintenance. That's not to say they will stop working and may work for another 10 years but need replacing to have that comfort level knowing there is a maintenance agreement that will cover them in the event of a failure or other issue.

District Printers

Over the summer we replaced our printer fleet of various Canon copier/printer machines, Kyocera, Mintolta, HP and a few other brands thrown in. Some were networked, some were not. By replacing the fleet we have been able to setup a centralized print queue and staff now print to the printer called "findmeprint" on their macbook and can now walk up to any printer in the district, scan their key card (the same for their daily clocking in/out on the time clock system) and retrieve their print jobs. This tracks the printing for us as well so we can bill the buildings for their printing and at about 30% of the cost compared to the various Canon printers formerly installed around the district.

With this setup, we no longer support individual classroom printers thus saving support costs trying to keep the various individual classroom printers in working order.