

## **LPGE Technology Board Report**

### **December 15th, 2025**

Update for December:

Skyward: Things are moving along with the transition. Office Staff and Tech Staff have spent many hours working on our Professional Development and setting up the new system. Things so far have been going smoothly. Having almost a year to work on the transition will make our go live date in July much smoother.

We will be getting a new Document Management system starting in January called Parchment. With decades of paperwork and files that we need to keep forever, we have been struggling bouncing between so many different formats that our data is in. This has included large format paper, microfiche, CD/DVDs, tapes, floppy disks, and much more. We need to get our data in a searchable format for safe keeping. Along with the purchase of the document management system, we will be adding the Transcripts module. Just like our employee paperwork, we have over 100 years of transcripts that need to be able to be accessed. Those are also on multiple formats and are unsearchable. This will be a multi year project. It will be nice once it is all done. I will keep you updated on the progress of this project.

Erate season for FY26 is soon approaching. I've been working on creating a parts list of all the things we need to replace. We will be replacing most of our network equipment as it's been over 10 years. After the parts list is ready, I can release a RFP and have vendor walkthroughs starting in January.

When we updated our Chromebooks at the Secondary, we decided to not refresh the Elementary Chromebooks. We thought because they were not going home, they would give us a couple more years of use. We are finding out that they are failing fast. Skyler has been busy repairing Chromebooks everyday to get us through this school year. I will be working with Mr. Ludvigson and Ms. Evenson this winter to work on a plan for replacement.

As you know, the Tech Department wears many hats. One of the big projects we do every year is set up the tech for the Elementary concerts. This includes the audio system, and we also do the live stream for both concerts. We had over 40 watching live online and almost 600 views after the concert. Everything went well this year and it was a great concert.

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