Technology Board Report
May 2024 - Sam Rigby

- Microcom is scheduled to install Starlink at our schools the weeks May 27th and June 3rd. We anticipate installs to be completed by the June 30th deadline.
- Travel will be required to some sites to complete the integration of Microcom's Starlink service with our networks. We aim to complete this travel in August.
- We are working with BBRCTE to include funding for 100 student laptops in their next USDA DLT grant. If awarded, these funds would be available in FY26-FY28.
- Schyler is busy repairing, cleaning, and prepping laptops and iPads for fall deployment.
- We are migrating the library catalogs for each school to an open source catalog system. The previously used Follett software was cost prohibitive to renew after the grant funding expired.

We are planning to transition our website to a new hosting platform over the summer. The current platform is a legacy product offered by our hosting provider, is time consuming to update, and is not ADA compliant. The new website will be a stepping stone, intended to replace what we have now, but offer future options for more dynamic content.

The new website can be viewed temporarily at https://lpsd.io. Not all content has been added yet as this is a work in progress. Please feel free to share any comments or suggestions.