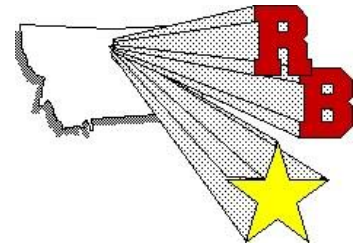


Technology Department

Month Day, Year

IT Director – Robert Parker



IT is working on maintenance and upgrades for the school's network. IP reorganizing is ongoing. Installation of a new caching server is planned for early August. And switching email to Exchange Online is also planned for early August. New SMART Board has been ordered for Mr. LaFromboise classroom and is due to arrive very soon. 18 new computers and 2 new SMART Boards have been ordered for the Headstart and should arrive within the month. An additional 30 laptops that were ordered in June are ready for deployment once plans for their deployment are made. 20 iPads are due to arrive soon also. IT will be going to Helena to pickup 10 computers and monitors from the state's OPI warehouse in the next week or two. These computers will be used at the colonies to help with the anticipated growth in enrollment.

IT is also spending time to support the summer school staff. Mrs. Boter's SMART Board stopped working and was replaced with a spare from the music room. Preparations for teachers needing computer access in various classrooms are being made.

The school's E-rate for the 2018-19 school year was approved and certified early July. Plans are being made to arrange the installation of additional access points at the district in early August.

Plans have been made to arrange for free e-waste disposal. Pickup is tentatively scheduled the first or second week of August. IT plans to be disposing of all computers >10 years of age and older CRT style televisions and A/V equipment. Please find attached disposal request for further details.

The training class scheduled to take place in Austin for Mr. Parker has been delayed. It will be rescheduled as soon as another suitable date and location can be arranged.

IT is currently interviewing 3 applicants for the IT Assistant position. IT hopes to find a suitable candidate for the position by the date of the July board meeting.

Aracella Ramos, the Printshop Graphic Designer was injured in a car accident around the 4th of July holiday break. She spent some time in the Great Falls ICU before being transferred to General. She will be absent for an extended amount of time while she recovers. In the mean time IT is seeking to a temporary employee to help with Printshop duties until she returns. We wish Aracella a full and speedy recovery.

"Every Student Everyday!"