February 28th Technology Board Report

As we settle into our new configuration, we are becoming more efficient. Help desk ticket numbers have decreased, allowing me to focus on budgeting and accounting for our current resources at BPS.

Camera Replacement:
Phase 3 of the camera replacement is now 80% complete, with most interior cameras installed. Approximately 12 cameras still need to be installed on the building's exterior using a boom.

Vape Detectors:
K12 Montana will soon install these detectors.

Network:
We have updated firmware on switches and the firewall. Additional infrastructure maintenance, particularly with our caching and backup servers, is required. However, we are making good progress and being methodical in order to keep things running smoothly.

E-Rate:
Both category 1 and 2 E-Rate requests have been finalized. We are currently in the bidding phase to receive bids for external and internal network infrastructure. We have also organized the backlog of E-Rate documentation, aiding in future planning and ensuring compliance.

Summary:
Overall, we have transitioned to a state of proactive maintenance rather than constantly reacting to issues. It's encouraging to witness the streamlining of our operations. This year presents an opportunity to assess our current resources and enhance our systems, prioritizing improvement over the addition of new infrastructure or technology.