

Nov 26th Technology Board Report

Moving out of the start of the school year we can start ticking some things off the device maintenance and update list. Now that the fast and furious section of our year is winding down, the three of us have been able to take a breath, organize and plan for the project moving forward.

Current Affairs:

Erate:

We have submitted our Erate documents and will be waiting for a response from USAC. The previous Tech Directors spent our 5 year allocation for internal networks during the covid years so we have just applied for support for our WAN or Category One.

Cyber Security Pilot Project:

This year USAC is also housing a Cyber Security Pilot Project Funding. We have been working with Nicole Jones to finalize that application and hopefully will be hearing back in December if we are to be selected.

Devices:

Roy and Heidi have been working hard migrating our device inventory to the New Panel System. The goal of this system will be to get us off of some servers whose licenses will expire and increase greatly for the next round. Currently we have $\frac{1}{3}$ of our windows systems migrated with the hope to get the rest by the semester.

E-Recycling:

It has been a long time since we surplussed the devices in the conex but they now have been picked up by Yellowstone E-Waste and are on their way to be recycled. This allows us to start moving more old tech out of nooks and crannies that they find themselves in.

Backup Systems:

I have been working with High Point Networks and K12 to put in place backup systems to make our network more stable and to have better response systems for when things inevitably go wrong.