

Technology Department

Board Report - February 19, 2025

Updates

Devices:

- 1 MacBook Air screen broken awaiting apple repair

E-RATE CAT2:

- Correction \$138,000 left in budget
- Full Equipment list for network overhaul out for bid
- Currently received 1 bid

COPS Grant:

- Received final quotes on both cameras and door lock equipment
- Awaiting board approval to purchase equipment

RUS-DLT Grant:

- RFP sent out and bidding process underway
- Several Addendums made for questions regarding RFP
- Changes to brand of Interactive smart board made in addendum

Testing:

- Testing seemed to go smoothly, had no significant problems

ASTE:

- Learned several new things to suggest or implement
- AI advancements in Apple products to introduce to staff
- Made solid connections to other Directors in AK
- Impressive Promethean released prompting changes to RUS purchase
- iDida Contest winners, 2 Thorne Bay students Jordan and Teagan

AI

- Purchase of ChatGPT for several in administration to improve productivity
- Investigating limitations and best use cases for AI in the workplace

Misc:

- Responding to general technology issues
- Inspecting and repairing various devices
- Resetting passwords and authorizing web apps

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