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### **May 2026 Board Report**

#### **Summary**

Gemini adoption is holding steady compared with last month — power users remain active, but district-wide usage hasn't changed. Dr. Liles wrapped up the AI policy work with Kari Gemmell and Joy DeFors and presented it to the Goal 1 subcommittee this week. On the Skyward side, registration is ready to launch after the board meeting, grading changes are on track, and we're preparing for the June rollover. MacBook Airs and K-1 iPads are on-site, 2nd-grade Chromebooks are ordered, and we're shifting into full summer planning mode.

#### **AI Integration & Google Gemini**

- Adoption numbers are essentially unchanged from the last pull. Power users are still engaging heavily with the Gemini app, but usage of Docs and Gmail integration remains flat.
- Dr. Liles, Kari Gemmell, and Joy DeFors finalized the AI policy and presented it to the Goal 1 subcommittee this week. Feedback was positive, with constructive input we'll act on.

#### **Skyward & Registration**

- Registration: Ready to go after the upcoming board meeting. We redesigned the workflow so it makes sense to both parents and the secretaries processing the files. Paper forms are being rebuilt as reportable electronic forms, so nothing gets lost in translation.
- Grading changes: Still on target. Staff continues working in the test environment ahead of rollout.
- Qmlativ rollover: Prepping Skyward for the yearly rollover in June. Everything we're doing right now ladders up to the same goal: systems that run more smoothly and report accurately to parents.
- Family Access / CBE: Walked through the Skyward Qmlativ Family Access presentation I'll be giving at the upcoming Competency-Based learning night.
- Family & Staff Tech-Hub: Introduced our new one-stop resource for families and staff. Downloadable guides, on-screen walkthroughs, and links to Skyward-curated videos for the Family Access module. This will go live the night of our presentation.

#### **Operations & Infrastructure**

- *MacBook Airs*: Staff machines for Elizabeth Ide and Prairieview have arrived. Inventorying and deploying before school is out at the end of May.

- *K-1 iPads*: On-site. Prep and deployment will happen this summer for next year's students.
- *2nd grade Chromebooks*: Ordered Acer touchscreen units to replace the hand-me-down machines they've been limping along on.
- *Copiers*: Continuing to monitor the new Konica Minolta fleet now that they've been in service a few weeks. We're making some changes with the help of our Konica Minolta rep.

### **Other Highlights**

- IAR and ISA testing wrapped up without any issues.
- Now in full planning mode for summer technology projects. I'll be sharing the summer planning documents with administrators, so they know what's happening and when.