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To: Board of Education
From: Ryan Spencer
Re: Technology Board Report, April 2026
Date: 3/31/2026

Dear Board of Education,

Spring Break is here, and the technology team is making great progress updating the A/V cabling in classrooms at Chelsea High School! We're replacing outdated VGA and temporary HDMI cables by installing HDMI over CAT6 converters and removing unnecessary cabling to improve organization, reliability, and consistent instructional use of classroom technology. We have been focusing on the classrooms in the curved hallways and will complete the remaining areas over the summer, including spaces like the band and art rooms that have higher ceilings.

All Pierce Lake classroom sound systems have been installed. We're still awaiting the projector and accessories so we can provide a full classroom demo before moving forward with additional purchases.

We received the new network cabinet for North Creek the week before Spring Break. The cabinet has been delivered to its new location as we prepare for the Y5s renovation. Clark Construction is coordinating an electrician to provide power for the new cabinet while the building is empty.

The tech team is prepared for state-wide testing taking place throughout April. This is the first year all tests will be administered digitally, including the SAT, M-Step, and WIN assessments. We have completed device checks, verified network readiness, and coordinated with building teams to support a smooth testing experience. I appreciate the support from our building administrative teams, as well as the work of our technology staff in preparing for this important window.

We have completed first and second round interviews for the open Technology Technician position and are currently working through next steps in the hiring process. I appreciate the time and effort our team has put into supporting this process.



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Lastly, I have submitted a recommendation to Mr. Kapolka for Board consideration for replacement iPads for 3rd grade students, 8th grade students, and PLECC staff as part of our established device replacement cycle. I appreciate your time and consideration of this item.

Respectfully,
Ryan Spencer
Director of Technology
Chelsea School District