

Petersburg School District Technology Department

Board Report – April 10 to May 13

Technology Infrastructure & Devices

We were awarded funding under USAC Category 2 for a district-wide network switch upgrade. The project was awarded to ITOutlet, with implementation scheduled for the 2025–26 school year. Procurement planning with the vendor is currently underway.

Spring device recycling was completed on May 13. Through Apple's free recycling program, we responsibly disposed of three pallets of outdated equipment at no cost to the district.

Planning and preparation have begun for summer device maintenance. This includes repairs, cleaning, and reallocating MacBooks and iPads based on student and staff needs.

We are continuing the transition of iOS device management to Mosyle MDM. This shift will streamline app deployment and improve control across K–5 classrooms, enhancing both consistency and security.

Communication

The Rooms communication tool launched on May 2. Minor issues with SIS integration were identified and are being addressed. PR materials were sent to families via text and email, and posted to the school website and social media.

Professional Development & Staff Training

During the April in-service, sessions were provided to help teachers integrate Rooms into their communication workflow. We also delivered an updated cybersecurity awareness training, highlighting evolving threats such as AI-driven scams and phishing tactics.
