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We've continued to build on our strong start to the school year with several important technology initiatives advancing districtwide. One of the most significant efforts this month has been the development and testing of the **standards-based gradebook for Lakeview**. Our team has worked closely with teachers and administrators to configure, refine, and validate the setup in Skyward to ensure that grading aligns accurately with the school's new reporting model. We've spent time testing both teacher and parent views, confirming that grades display clearly and consistently. This work represents a key step toward providing a more meaningful, standards-aligned reporting system that supports both teaching and learning. **With that foundation in place, we've also begun building out the standards for Prairieview, ensuring that both schools will have a consistent and aligned structure as we expand the standards-based reporting model districtwide.**

Our **new Cisco Webex phone system** continues to perform well across the district, and we've received positive feedback from staff about its reliability and ease of use. Training and early adoption are progressing smoothly as teams grow more comfortable with the new features.

The **Apple TVs** installed this summer continue to enhance flexibility by allowing teachers to present wirelessly from anywhere in the classroom, supporting more interactive and dynamic instruction.

This week, we also successfully brought online our **new Wide Area Network (WAN) connection** between **Lakeview** and **Elizabeth Ide**. The new link provides **ten times the previous network capacity** for Elizabeth Ide, dramatically improving speed, reliability, and overall performance. This upgrade strengthens our district infrastructure and ensures that staff and students have the connectivity needed to support modern learning environments and digital tools.