

May 29th Technology Board Report

As we approach the end of the year, our focus is on concluding several projects while also preparing for the upcoming year. Here is an update on our key initiatives:

Account and Device Management:

- Roy and Heidi have been working tirelessly trying to figure out what devices we have in use vs what is gone for a number of reasons (removed by tech dept, lost, stolen, out of date in a closet...). So far, we have removed over 1000 devices from our management systems.
- We have also been cleaning up the users in these systems as well.
- On this board agenda you will find a surplus list. We are hoping to do two rounds of cleaning out our storage and switch rooms this summer.

Preparations for Next Year:

- Planning: We are in the process of planning for both student and staff devices.
- Reorganization: A new profile scheme is being developed in Mosyle, allowing tech mentors to manage teachers' apps within their respective buildings. We are planning to implement a new management system for our windows devices that will move us off of Esxi servers. The final straw for Esxi was recently purchased and the new company is doing away with our free tier.
- Camera Replacement: This will be concluded by the end of June.
- Policy Changes for staff and students: I have been working with outside experts as well as Sandy and Rebecca about shoring up some policies from device damage, to FERPA/CIPA. We will be taking these policies to the school's principles in June so they can include them in the handbooks.

Building Work:

- Both Fico and ATS are able to work within our network to automate the HVAC systems.
- The paging system in Bullshoe Elementary is now up and running.

- Replaced a switch power supply in Bullshoe Elementary.

Summary:

As we approach the conclusion of the academic year, our team's proactive efforts have been instrumental in navigating the challenges that came our way. Our journey from the start of the year to now has been marked by significant milestones and growth. The achievements and strengthened foundation we've established leave us optimistic and energized for the opportunities that lie ahead in the next academic year.