



# Technology Board Report

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During the last month, we have been working to get the security enhancements installed and working at Bates School. We installed 8 cameras, 2 door readers, 5 lockdown buttons, and an intercom system for secure entry. We also installed the camera monitors/Apple TVs for each classroom to see who is requesting access to the building. These will not be operational until the software vendor releases the new version of the software (they pulled the old version of the software and is currently not available). They expect the new version to be released over the summer. The new door locks and keys are on order and should be ready for installation in a week or so.

The new vestibule was installed over spring break at the Willis Center. It looks great and we should have most of electronic locks/readers installed and operational soon. We also had the new SafeBolt lockdown solution installed on the classrooms and common area doors at the Willis. This allows the user to push a button and instantly deadbolt the room.

During the break, Norway asked that we swap our early childhood office in the elementary to the middle school. This was a pretty big change for the custodians but they got everything moved and we have all the computers and phones hooked back up and running.

Recently we were notified that we were not going to be awarded funding for the second round of Michigan State Police Security grant. I have asked two vendors for paging, strobe and alert solutions for our entire campus. I will be reaching out to them shortly so we can plan installation over the summer if we plan to proceed.