Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 22, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.8 IT Systems Administrator Report
Type	Information

Summer is a busy time for the IT Department. We are currently working on collecting as many student Chromebooks as possible. They will all be reset, tested, updated, and relabeled to get them ready for the next school year. Next year, high school students will be able to take their Chromebooks home regularly. Middle school students will leave their Chromebooks at school at night, unless they check them out with their teacher. Hopefully this change will help prevent loss and damage to Chromebooks that has been occurring in the middle school. Elementary students will still use their Chromebooks at school only.

Teacher computers, servers, and other technology items are also updated over the summer, and replaced as needed or by our standard technology rotation schedule.

Summer projects include:
-Replacing the surveillance camera and door access system. Norvado will be here to do the wiring for that project starting on June 20th. and Heartland Business Systems is tentatively scheduled to begin work the following week.
-Replacing classroom speakers for our paging system is ongoing. Most of the high school and middle school are already done, and work is continuing. We are replacing the old speakers with new IP (network) speakers, and we hope to eliminate some of the ongoing problems we've been having with paging not being heard in classrooms.
-Adding or replacing interactive whiteboards in several classrooms.

Finally, we are spending more time focussing on cyber security. It's an ongoing issue, and we will be rolling out additional security measures and training when the full staff returns in the fall. The main focus is to protect student and staff data and privacy, but we will also be analyzing our network security.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Plansky, IT System Administrator

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