



Agenda Item Details

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Cybersecurity remains at the top of our agenda. At some point in the near future, we will meet with representatives from Wisconsin's Cyber Response Team (CRT) to discuss the reports from our cybersecurity assessment we had earlier this year. We will use this information to plan the path forward to improve our network and data security, and also improve our plans for recovery from any cybersecurity incident. Policy review on cybersecurity is also ongoing.

We have one new addition to our cybersecurity tools. We are currently working to finalize the purchase of an endpoint protection and XDR (eXtended Detection and Response) software package. This software will be installed on all of our staff computers and district servers to detect the presence of any malicious software on our network. Anti-virus software has been standard for quite some time, but the XDR component will be a new addition. This software package will also enable us to encrypt the hard drives of our computers, to protect district data in case of loss or theft of district devices.

While teachers and students are on summer break, we will be working on some larger projects. We expect to update our wireless access points throughout the building, make some security and network updates to the La Pointe School, work on our network documentation, fill in some gaps with our paging system, and possibly add some intercoms to our door access system. And of course, we will update everything, and replace equipment based on our technology refresh cycle.

Respectfully submitted,

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