



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 17, 2024 - Regular School Board Meeting
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Subject	3.7 IT Systems Administrator Report
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As the school year winds down, we are planning summer projects. These projects include:

- network wiring at Bayfield School and La Pointe School for paging speakers, intercoms, and cameras
- new camera intercoms at doors 6, 8, and 11
- security cameras at La Pointe School
- rolling out new security software for staff computers
- multiple room moves, IT staff will be making changes as needed to telephones and other installed equipment, such as interactive whiteboards
- planned equipment replacements, including new wireless access points throughout the building.
- continuing our ongoing documentation and security projects
- testing new systems and planning for the future.

We have some significant research and testing projects going on this summer. As the technology industry continues to push customers to cloud based solutions for software and systems management, we will be looking at how we want to move forward. Cloud based solutions are often convenient, because they don't rely on installing and maintaining on-site equipment, but it leaves us tied to providers with subscriptions. In many cases, on-site solutions are being phased out, or no longer available at all. Our research will be focused on different ways of managing our users, resources, and network as we move forward. In addition to this, one company that we currently work with has been bought out by another, and we expect significant cost increases when our current license expires. The details are not yet available, but we will be researching alternatives so we are prepared to make changes as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IT Systems Administrator

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