TechTeam Board Report

Monday, August 21, 2023

Sites

- School started, student devices and teacher laptops assigned and delivered
 - Working repairs and inventory to keep up with replacing broken devices
 - Chargers are the biggest challenge
- Continued installation of security cameras
 - Gun detection pilot failed but trying another one after 8/21
 - o Emphasis on HS first
- Trying to catch up with disposition
- Phone system going well; working on custom call flows
 - o Distributing phone app so users can use their cell phones as school phone
- Audio equipment in press box needs evaluation
 - Pixellot cameras still in use to broadcast games for those who cannot attend
- Challenges with online registration
 - Parents who pre-register are not finishing the forms
 - Parental access to contacts led to many inappropriate changes
 - Pre-registration for PreK led to many parents thinking they were getting in
 - Working with admin to plan out how to deal with issues before the end of the year

Erate / ECF

- Fiber Project update
 - o Permits are in!!! WNM preparing to break ground and will get an update Tuesday
- Server Closet fix up
 - Working on erate funding to help consolidate and modernize networking closets
 - Not yet approved but working with Erate
 - Ardham technologies is the company that won the bid

Data / Powerschool

- STARS is officially gone (even though PED keeps using it to describe things)
 - o Nova is in effect, and data is syncing with the state via EdFi
 - Corrections already underway so it should help streamline state reporting
 - Visions is NOT on EdFi so that may be the challenge for state reporting
- Assessment underway with MAPS, WIDA, and Istation
- Elevate Data Warehouse is finalizing assessment tools and data validation
 - o 22-23 data is in, 21-22 is caught up with an issue that Powerschool is working on
 - We should be live with Elevate by the end of the month to start looking at data relationshipos