

Technology Coordinator Report School Year 2009-10

The 2009-10 school saw many advances in technology for our District. The Technology coordinator was not in the District from July 1 to November 9, 2009 due to a military commitment. The District also was the recipient of a Federal Grant of \$209,000 for funding Literacy initiatives within the elementary schools and technology improvements in the District.

Literacy Grant Initiatives:

Hired a full time aide for the LRC in Bayfield.

Hired a part time aided for the LaPointe Library project.

Purchased and installed a security system for the LRC.

Purchased and installed a multimedia presentation system for the LRC.

Purchased and installed a wireless network for the District.

Purchased and installed a wireless bridge for a network connection between LaPointe and the Bayfield School.

Purchased a new laptop cart and 18 new laptops that are housed in the LRC.

Purchased 18 new workstations that are installed in the LRC.

Microsoft Settlement monies:

Purchased and installed 11 interactive whiteboards in the District.

Erate:

Filed Erate for the District which could net a savings of \$25,000.

Infrastructure improvements:

Upgraded the bandwidth for the District to 10 Megabits per second from 3 Megabits per second.

Purchased and installed five classroom amplifications systems.

Planning:

Completed District Combined Technology Library Media Center Plan for the next three years.

I look forward to having a full year in the District to further the technology integration and initiatives to help engage and educate students.