

IT Systems Administrator Report

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It's the end of the school year, and I'm gearing up for summer projects.

1. The vendor that installed the electronic locks will be coming soon to clear up some ongoing issues.
2. The tower for the wireless bridge to the LaPointe School was inspected by a third party vendor, and the tower passed the inspection. The inspector noted a few items on the installation of the wireless bridge that they suggested could be the cause of the weak signal. I will be working with the original installer, and possibly the company that did the inspection, to improve the signal strength and make the bridge fully operational.
3. The statewide BadgerNet network upgrade was upgraded on April 23rd. The internet bandwidth for the school is now 1 Gbps, a major improvement to internet speed.
4. Additional Chromebooks will be added this summer. My current goal is to have Chromebooks in all classrooms at the 3rd-5th grade. We will also be updating the other mobile labs with Chromebooks as budget allows.
5. Our outdated technology equipment was picked up for recycling. I would like to look at additional opportunities for our old technology equipment, including sales to staff, community, or used equipment brokers.
6. Summer projects are still being planned. Expected project include adding security cameras and updating our data backup system. Standard equipment refresh projects will include student mobile carts, Business Ed computers, the network file server, and a few classroom interactive projector systems.

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