

**Agenda Item Details**

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The main project right now is preparing for state testing. The state Forward exam is coming up, and I have been preparing the technical end of things for testing. A new challenge this year is that our Chromebooks are not all organized into classroom labs, instead they are in student's hands, and no longer organized by class. It will also be critical for students to bring their devices to school, charged and ready to go for testing. Staff will need to remind their students of the importance of this.

In his new IT role Stevie continues to be a great help training and helping staff, doing day to day support, attending meetings and improving communications with staff about their IT needs.

We are considering having all students return their Chromebooks at the end of the year. It would be good for us to inventory them, do updates and repairs as necessary, and get them ready for next school year. I will continue working with the Instruction Committee and building leaders to make sure this will fit with their plans.

Upcoming projects for spring and fall include replacing our firewall and updating network security policies, updating network monitoring and management tools, recycling retired equipment, and preparing for the new school year as we see how the pandemic progresses

Respectfully,
Chris Plansky
IT Systems Administrator

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