

**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	May 17, 2021 - School Board Meeting Agenda
Category	4. Administrative Reports
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State testing and ACT Aspire are wrapping up, and we are looking forward to summer projects. As the school year winds down, we are preparing for the return of student devices, which will all be inventoried, cleared of data, updated, and tested to prepare for deployment next year. After consulting with teachers, I believe that we will be deploying Chromebooks to high school students next year, and middle and elementary students will continue to have classroom carts of Chromebooks as we have done in the past.

The new website is ready to go live. We will be working with our website host next week to do a content review with them, and make sure everything looks ready to go. We are continuing to update it and add content as we go along to make sure everything is current when we go live. I look forward to an updated website that is more compatible with mobile devices.

With Stevie handling many of the day-to-day support issues, I have been able to do some maintenance and updates on our systems, including updating our backup systems and computer management software. Work is constantly ongoing to maintain and improve our network and data security systems and practices, and we hope to make many improvements over the summer.

We are also planning for a recycling pickup this summer in June or July. Most of our technology hardware is replaced on a 4-6 year cycle, or as needed when equipment fails or becomes obsolete. Once or twice each year our obsolete equipment is picked up and recycled, and any data is securely erased or destroyed.

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