



Agenda Item Details

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We are still planning and preparing for our summer projects. That will include 2 new interactive whiteboards for third grade classrooms, and we will move one of the existing interactive projectors from a third grade classroom to room 328. We are still working on getting an estimate for playground surveillance cameras, and determining what else needs to be done on our end to prepare for that possibility. We plan to replace 1 or 2 of our virtual host servers this year, and we are getting estimates on those. We plan to install wireless access points for internet access for our outdoor classroom in the garden area, and we finally received the parts that were backordered. We are working with Joel Shilman to add our computer network hardware, surveillance and door access systems, and telephone systems to our backup generator to ensure their operation in case of power outages. Currently that equipment can operate on battery backups for 30-60 minutes, but will fail as the batteries are depleted.

We are still planning to use our student information system, Infinite Campus, for recording attendance and participation in our summer school program. This will take significant effort to set up, so we are beginning the process now. When complete, it should make the state reporting process for summer school easier.

One major change we have added to the summer schedule is changing internet, telephone service, and long distance telephone service providers. We have chosen Norvado to replace our current vendors. On the internet side, this is because we have had too much downtime with our current provider. On the telephone/long distance side, we are moving away from the legacy copper telephone lines to a digital system. At some point, support will be dropped for the legacy infrastructure, and we want to make the switch before that happens. We don't have all of the details worked out yet, but it will probably end up costing us less in the long run.

And finally, student assessment season is ongoing. Assessments include the ACT, Pre-ACT (formerly ACTAspire), and Forward. The IT department prepares the Chromebook apps and caching servers, and supports staff and students as necessary during this time.

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