



Agenda Item Details

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The playground camera project has been completed, and all the cameras are online. One camera is has some issues with focussing, and we have a case open with the vendor to resolve this issue. The last summer project to complete is the wireless system for the outdoor classroom, and we will be working to complete that while the weather is still good.

Now that the two DPI fall student count dates have passed, we are working on syncing our student data with the state systems. We have completed mapping all of the data points, and we are beginning to analyze our data and clear up any errors from the sync process.

We are continuing our efforts on improving on cyber security and data privacy. As part of this ongoing effort, we will be collecting information on all of the various websites and services our staff and students use, and setting up data privacy agreements with them. We started this effort last year, and have a number of agreements already, and we will be continuing this process. We are also working with Colleen Beagan, our Dean of Instruction, to formalize a process of selecting and documenting the online resources we use, and ensuring we have data privacy agreements with all of them. On the cyber security front, we are evaluating our current security situation. There are some improvements we can make to our network, but the most significant vulnerability is with our staff. Our staff needs more education on best practices for security, we need to have enforce more security policies, and we need to increase our monitoring of security on our network. We are currently looking at services that may help us with this, and we plan to try some out as we are able.

We are also looking at a future infrastructure project. The original network wiring in our schools was done quite a while ago, probably over 20 years. We are reaching the point where we are starting to notice more failures in parts of this infrastructure. While we have added new wiring over the years, the original wiring has been untouched. We are at the point where we may need to replace this wiring. This is currently a topic of discussion with the other districts in CESA 12, and we are in the process of determining best practices and setting our goals for this project.

Respectfully submitted,
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