



Agenda Item Details

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The playground camera project has been completed, the defective camera was replaced, and we have signed off with the vendor. 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.

We are preparing for the December data snapshot with DPI, and making sure all of our errors are cleared up. Many of the remaining errors are regarding the pupil services, and we are working to resolve those as IEPs are completed

Cyber security and data privacy are primary concerns this year. We recently signed an agreement with CESA 12 to engage their services for cyber security assessments, incident response planning, action plan development, and planning annual "tabletop" exercises to test our response plan in a simulated cyber attack. This fall, there was a targeted attack against multiple Wisconsin school districts, including Bayfield. Even though one of our users was fooled by the attack, operations were not affected due to the earlier implementation of multiple factor authentication on our email services. We will also continue educating and testing our staff on their cyber security skills as we move forward. We hope that cyber security tests and exercises will become as regular and normal as fire drills.

We are continuing to consider future infrastructure projects. Our building's original network wiring is now over 20 years old. It will need replacing at some point in the future, because the age of the physical wire, and of the wiring technology. We are continuing to work on strategies for replacement. Though most of our computers connect to the network wirelessly, we have more devices on our network than ever, and we need to decide on the best way to wire for those devices, and to plan for the future of the network.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Plansky
IT Systems Administrator

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