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Technology School Board Report  
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- With the start of the 18-19 school year the 1:1 laptop program is in full swing. We are doing two things differently this year. The first is the High School Chromebooks were handed out to students during their first period class on the first day of school. This increased the amount of time spent in classrooms with their teachers and put the Chromebooks into the students hands earlier in the day. The second change is at the middle school where Chromebooks will be housed in carts in each room and students will use them in a more supervised manner. The majority of breakage from last year happened in the hallways during passing times and this should help cut down on repairs. The in classroom only use is similar to the deployment model for Chromebooks used at FRES.
- Due to the nature of the power outage at FRES on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> the generator did not initiate and 1/3 of the building lost power. This caused phones and internet service to go offline for a short period until power could be re-routed from a working section.
- A power outage at WLCS the evening of Sept 9<sup>th</sup> caused three core servers to go offline. These systems controlled internet access and core network functions such as printing and network access. It took approximately one hour on the morning of Sept 10<sup>th</sup> to recover the systems from the outage and for access to return to normal. Phones were not offline during the school day but were offline during the power outage after the battery backups had been exhausted.
- I am still in the beginning stages of meeting with town officials about shared IT services. At this time no action has been made. If an agreement is put in place it will need to be voted on and approved by all boards involved.

Respectfully,

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