

Technology Coordinator
Report to the Pittsville School District Board of Education
Monday, January 11, 2021



Phone System Upgrade – As previously reported, due to the CTE expansion, our old analog phone system (which is maxed out at the elementary) needs to be updated. I have invited several vendors to do an onsite visit of our district this month to look at what we have and give us proposals on upgrading our phone system. I hope to be able to make a presentation to the board in February or March with some recommendations.

CTE Related Projects – I am also working with vendors this month in regards to adding security cameras, clocks, remote door locks, and a PA system to the new facility.

Chromebooks – I am looking at placing our order for replacement Chromebooks for this summer next week. CESA5 sponsored a virtual ‘Chromebook Showcase’ last Friday at which the latest Chromebooks from the major manufacturers with the latest features were presented. COVID19 caused delays in manufacture & shipping of new product necessitates that we order now if we want to ensure summer delivery in time to prepare the new devices for next school year. Do to be upgrade with new devices this summer are the junior high, and of course new Chromebooks for next year’s freshman.

Clevertouch Displays – The 3rd and ‘final’ round of purchasing Clevertouch displays has been initiated. This purchase should be able for us to replace all the last of the SMARTBoards/LCD projectors in the classrooms. We will still have a few LCD projectors in places like conference rooms and the old ES LMC lab. We can decide what we want to do with the remaining old technologies later. This latest order will include Clevertouch displays for our new classrooms in the CTE addition.