

Technology Coordinator
Report to the Pittsville School District Board of Education
Monday, June 8, 2020



E-rate – Our application for Internet funding has been approved. Included in the funding is money to replace our Internet router, which will reach its end of life next summer. A decision for my application for funding for the CTE project is still pending. I expect the decision for that will take much longer since it is more complex and includes many different kinds of network equipment.

Chromebook & Computer Purchases – Purchases for Chromebooks, high school laptops, and desktop computers have been placed. The Acer Chromebook tablets and the protective cases have already arrived.

Student Chromebooks – All but just a few Chromebooks have been returned, which is exceptional. I anticipated that far more Chromebooks would still be out there. I applaud our students and parents for being conscientious about returning district equipment on the days we had scheduled for them. Kyle Bomm, my summer helper, has already been busy inventorying, cleaning and repairing. Needed repairs have been very light.

Summer Work – In addition to replacing Chromebooks as part of our regular rotation, and replacing the administrative/staff desktop computers, we will also be replacing 15 SMARTBoards in various classrooms with Clevertouch displays. I will be placing that order after the start of the new budget year. Summer server & network maintenance has been scheduled for the week of July 20, and a network engineer from Skyward will be on site that week to do the work.