Technology Department
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E-rate

The FCC has issued an order to USAC (the organization that administers the e-rate program) to approve all Category 1 and Category 2 requests. We have received our approval for Verizon wireless will soon receive our funding approvals that will cover 90% of our Internet and Wide Area Network expenses, 30% of our telephony and cell phone charges and 85% of our Category 2 funding request for additional wifi access points and maintenance on our switches.

Summer work-

Summer work is well underway - we have migrated all our our domain controller servers from server2008 to Server2016 as well as retiring some of our hardware that is over 5 years old. Typically for critical servers, you try not to have servers age over the 5 year mark to maintain reliability.

 Also on the summer docket is upgrading our time clock server/software. Things to be looking for as this happens is time clock stations being migrated over to iPad stations on campuses and staff will be able to load an app on their smartphones and clock in/out from their smartphone.

Coming up-

I've been accepted to the Apple Academy. This is a great opportunity to bring back even more ideas and strategies incorporating technology (and of course using Apple devices) into the classrooms.

Until next month