

LPGE Technology Board Report

May 18th, 2026

Update for May:

What a busy end of the school year! Here is what is happening in the LPGE tech dept:

Good news from Marco, our copier vendor: I had a meeting with them to go over our overages from this year. We are down over 40% on color coping from last year. That is a savings of over \$1,500. Total copy count is down over 80,000 Color and 250,000 black and white from 2025. Our total copy count for this year is 1,546,482 black and white and 109,380 color. We only had to pay an overage cost of \$250 this year. Our staff did a great job of conserving copies this year.

Chromebook purchase: In your packet is a lease for new chromebooks. This will be used for chromebooks for the elementary. We should have replaced them two years ago, but decided to get a little more life out of them. As you can see, the purchase cost is \$201,210 which will be put into yearly payments for five years to help with budgeting. Cost per year \$45,047/year for five years. This lease also includes 30 larger chromebooks for our new online school students. We want them to have an excellent experience, so we will be giving each online student a device to use while they are enrolled with us.

We have received notice that two out of our three Erate projects have been approved for funding. Hoping to hear back on the third one soon.

Summer plans are underway. We have a significant amount of work to do this summer. This includes the switchover of Skyward, installing new switches and access points district-wide, along with our usual summer work. It's going to be busy.

We were also asked if we would like to have a summer intern. We said yes! It will be exciting to have someone help with all of our summer tasks. We're also hoping that he can learn from us in all that goes into School Technology.

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