

Summer Brief

Updates:

- **Chromebooks** The 2024/2025 Chromebooks were provisioned with the help of the CTE students. We still need to transfer each set of devices to their appropriate OU, register for checkout, and prep for distribution. Collections for summer have been coordinated with the library at MS and disseminated to teachers at HS.
- CTE The end of the year report will be completed by June 7 in CTEIS. I have 6 students so far who have been successfully certified with CompTIA. Next year the certification path is a requirement for students. We will be using CompTIA Tech+ per advisory committee (this also allows students to get credit for MCCC's computer course).

• Summer Projects:

- Camera System Expansion after end-of-year, the camera system will be reprovisioned due to expansion. Additionally, we will be adding 27 cameras over the summer for exterior coverage. An additional 10 cameras will be ordered as upgrades and spares through a security grant.
- o **Interactive Displays** The Title 1 and ESSER displays will be installed in June. An additional 12 displays will be ordered on July 1 for installation before classes resume.
- Server Migration The Azure HCI server solution has been installed. I am meeting with Dell reps on June 18 & 19. The PDUs within the server room were adjusted to allow a more balanced flow of power. Once the stack has been fully configured, I will start to migrate all servers from our current farm.
- o **iPads** all iPads will be updated to the newest iOS build and redistributed to ensure future compatibility with testing (e.g. NWEA) for K-2.
- Security We have adopted a new MDR solution for security: Lumu. I worked with the Lumu engineers to implement the solution as integrated with our Palo Alto firewall. We also have a virtual appliance in place and will be deploying computer agents over the summer. We will also be adopting Wizer for phishing due to lowered pricing through consortium. This will automate the email training effort at a rate that is reasonable for the district ahead of new compliance that will be requested by insurance.
- o **PA System** PA system is tentatively scheduled for the end of July.
- **Summer Help** A couple of student helpers will be working with me in July/Aug due to the expanded amount of project work.

Orders:

• **Summer Subscriptions** – I have reached out to NWEA and Study Island for the summer renewals. IXL has already submitted a quote. Orders have been placed in e-finance for the 24/25 school year subscriptions (e.g. NWEA, IXL, BrainPOP, Study Island, etc).

Hour Report/Tickets:

o Ticket Standings (as of 05/29/24): May 89 / Open 0. April's final total was 141.