# Director of Instructional Technology Report to the Pittsville School District Board of Education Monday, February 14, 2022



#### **CTE Related Projects:**

- Announcements via the district's PA system can now be heard throughout the new CTE building, as its PA system has been connected with the district's existing PA system via the new VoIP phone system.
  - The CTE building can now be paged independently, in unison with the Elementary School, in unison with the High School, or in unison with both the Elementary School and the High School.
- All major CTE technology-related projects have been completed, but there are a few remaining tasks.
  - Adding a few new data lines in the future:
    - Relocate the Family and Consumer Science classroom phone near the instructor's desk.
    - Relocate the Conference Room copier to the southwest corner of the room.

### **Replacement Laptops:**

- All of the new replacement laptops have been imaged, configured, engraved, and distributed.
  - o Thank you to Chris Nepper for working through the imaging process.
  - o Thank you to Abigail Knutson for creating the image file used for the engraving.
  - o Thank you to Stephen Hadfield for teaching me how to use the district's laser cutting and engraving machine.

#### **Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone System:**

- The district has been successfully migrated to the new VoIP phone system.
  - We are continuing to work through any issues which arise regarding the flow of incoming calls, as well as internal calls.
- The new VoIP phone system has been successfully integrated with the district's existing PA system
  - It has also become the "Zone Controller" for the district's PA system, allowing PA
     Announcements to be made independently to each of the three buildings, simultaneously to any
     two of the three buildings, or simultaneously to all three buildings.

## **School-Year Projects:**

- Our high school student intern, Tyler Hanutke, continues to be a great asset to the IT Department via the Youth Apprenticeship program.
- I'm pleased to announce the district has recently been awarded up to an additional \$45,885 via Round 2 of the 2021 Emergency Connectivity Fund to reimburse the purchase of an additional 150 chromebooks
  - We had been awarded up to \$120,432.60 via Round 1 to reimburse the purchase of 150 student chromebooks, 70 teacher laptops, and 120 hotspots (including their data plan).