

## Technology Board Update

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- Met with Huston Electric, the vendor currently contracted to perform repairs on the High School intercom system.
  - Their quotes have been approved, and repair work is now underway.
- Successfully renewed TCSC's Filewave APN certificate, which ensures continued manageability of iOS and macOS devices via our MDM server.
  - This certificate is renewed annually by IT staff and is critical for maintaining communication between Apple devices and our management systems.
- Filewave annual licensing renewal submitted for processing.
  - Reduced Filewave licensing by approximately 50% as a result of transitioning grades 3–8 to Chromebooks, which are managed through Google's systems.
  - This change reflects a permanent shift, with further reductions anticipated next year as the transition continues.
- Chromebooks for 2025-26 students in grades 3-8 ordered and currently awaiting dispatch from Dell.
  - The Chromebook bags intended for the upcoming deployment are tentatively scheduled for June. The vendor has not yet provided a firm delivery date, but an update is expected later this month.
- Completed a rebuild of *Remotely*, our self-hosted tool for supporting Windows systems on-premises.
  - The rebuild improved system organization, optimized performance, and enhanced support capabilities for enrolled Windows devices.