

LPGE Technology Board Report

March 15th, 2026

Update for March:

Skyward: Things are still progressing as planned. Everyone is putting in many hours to make this successful.

I just returned from the Brainstorm Conference in Wisconsin. This conference is dedicated to only K-12 technology professionals. It was an excellent opportunity to network with other school technology professionals. I was able to attend many sessions. Some of those include; AI in education, how AI can help in a small school technology department, and useful free tools to use to help out small schools. The vendor show was amazing. They have over 160 vendors even from our area to talk to about new technology. I thank the school for allowing me to go to this conference, as it's an important part of keeping up with technology in education.

We have made a decision to go with SentinelOne to protect our network from cyber attacks. We are hoping to have this installed and running by the end of March.

We have added a new copier to the Elementary school office. We were having issues with the copier that we leased, as it was not sized correctly for our needs. This is a welcome change in the office. Hopefully, this solves many frustrating problems we have been having with printing. We moved the older office copier down to the workroom. This will also help some of the workload on that machine in that area. Since we were in the middle of our copier lease, Marco was able to adjust some numbers to only increase our payment by about \$45 a month.

Skyler also worked with Ms. Paurus to get the Bound credit card readers up and running. Their debut went very well. We are planning to fully switch over to Bound by the next school year. This will give easier registration for activities and better payment options for our community.

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