

Technology Report

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September has been a busy month. A month of learning and reorganizing and discussions.

Our first order of business this fiscal year has been our USAC Audit covering our 2015 ERate funds. Mike and Marge did a fantastic job prior to me arriving organizing and communications with KPMG the initial kickoff documents and information. Thusly setting the tone of our audit which to date is going well. Superintendent and myself meet telephonically with our audit team weekly.

Secondly on September 25th our district received notification of our Alaska School Broadband Grant Agreement or BAG funding. We were awarded \$408,810.12 in broadband assistance to help us supplement our internet connections.

Lastly Mike Roth and I are working with our principals and our Maintenance department to develop and deploy a surveillance solution in our buildings. The conversation began with Severn Gardner, and putting cameras in GMSHS, and ZLES. The conversation has expanded to AMNES, and Joe Parent. A community member has offered to donate money and time to help with the AMNES purchase and installation. We have also spoken to Excel Alaska and they have generously offered to purchase cameras for the dorms of Joe Parent.

We will be finalizing these projects in the coming weeks as ERate, and getting schools ramped come to a close.

Thanks.