Berlin-Boylston Regional School District

To: Berlin-Boylston Regional School Committee

From: Paul Mara

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Re: Technology Report

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1. **State Data Update**

   State - All EOY reporting was completed well before State deadlines. This includes four submissions: **SIMS** (Student Information Management System) which is student demographic information such as grade level, DOB, town of residence, absences, Title I status. **EPIMS** (Education Personnel Information Management System) which collects demographic data and work assignment information on individual public school educators. **SCS** (Student Course Schedule) information on student courses and course levels (remedial, general, advanced, college level). **SSDR** (School Safety and Discipline Report) information on incidents that happen in our schools and any discipline associated with those incidents.

2. **Summer Projects**
   A. **Student Devices** – Over the course of the summer the Technology Department purchased and prepared 250 new Chromebooks across the three schools and re-wired Chromebook Carts as needed. We also purchased and prepared 160 iPads for grades K and 1 at the two elementary schools.
   B. **New Music Technology Lab** – The Department also configured and installed 24 new Mac-minis for the Music Technology Class at Tahanto. Good luck to Mr. Gallant and Mr. Peer as they take advantage of this updated equipment for their programs.
   C. **Projector Installs** – The Technology Department also was busy this summer updating the audio visual needs in our classrooms. Over the course of July and early August we were able to install new laser projectors in a total of 16 rooms across the three schools. We also assembled a new interactive flat panel display for Berlin Memorial School.
   D. **Tahanto Camera Upgrades** – In July and August work was done to replace the outdated camera surveillance equipment at Tahanto. That work is 95% completed at this writing while a few adapters are on back-order keeping the project from being fully completed. These issues are expected to be resolved within the first few weeks

of school, but aside from two cameras being impacted by these missing parts, the rest of the system is up and running and being accessed by school's staff as needed.