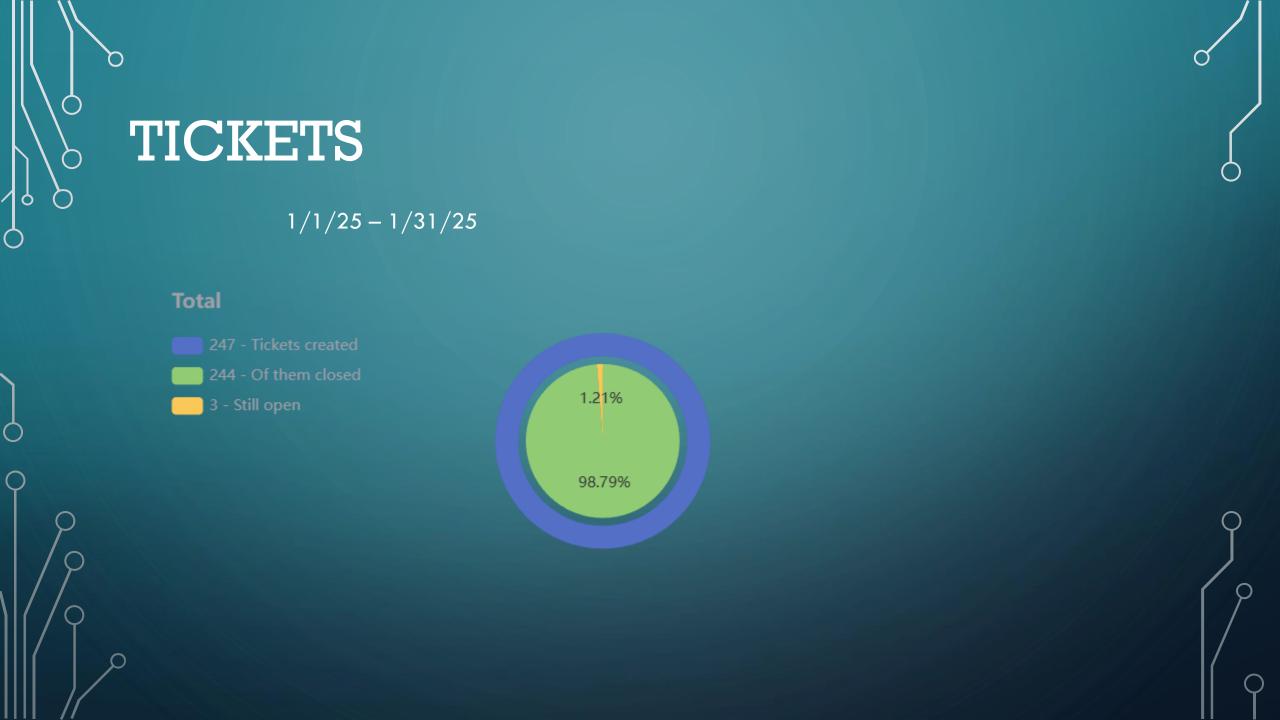


TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

FEBRUARY, 2025



DEPARTMENT STAFFING UPDATE

- Ben Hall got offered a position in Boise and is no longer with the district. This is a great opportunity for him.
- We have hired Triston Peck to take his place. Triston is a recent graduate of the university of Idaho with a bachelors in computer science. He will be a great addition to our team.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Installed a security camera to the EMS workout room.
- Installed two interior cameras to the bus garage.
- Installed a TV to foyer of Butte View Elementary for digital signage.
- Got ceiling speakers working in Carberry Elementary café for music.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- We also will continue working on replacing some of our core networking equipment at Emmett High School.
- Add more vape sensors to Emmett High School
- Install security cameras to the District Office.

CONTRACTS ENDING

This summer we have a few contracts ending and have been getting quotes. Below is the contracts that are ending.

- Voip Phones (Phones that are on your desk.) We have a company chosen.
- Printers. We have three different options and will be presenting them to the board.
- WAN (Connection between buildings) We went out to bid with e-rate and have received a response. This will be presented to the board.
- Internet access. We went out to bid with e-rate and have received two bids. This will be presented to the board.

WHAT IS E-RATE?

The E-Rate program, officially known as the Schools and Libraries Program, is a US federal program that provides discounts to schools and libraries to make telecommunications and internet access more affordable. The percentage we pay is based off of how many of our students get free or reduced lunch. Not everything is eligible for E-Rate. Internet access, connection between buildings and network equipment.

