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Technology Update for District Bond Proposal

1. The Technology Committee has been active for many years and started discussing a bond proposal in 2009. They meet once a month, usually the third Thursday, and most recently met November 17, 2011.
2. I have attended the Parent Council meetings during the month of November to discuss the building technology needs. The key areas are:
 - a. Aging telephone system
 - b. Clock/bell/PA systems
 - c. Classroom audio systems
 - d. PC and laptop replacements
 - e. Wireless in elementary buildings
 - f. Classroom technology
3. I have attended the building staff meetings during November to discuss needs specific to the building and to also answer questions about the technology.
4. We have been working with Secant, a technology consultant, to ensure that any technology bond dollars are spent intelligently and thoughtfully. They have met with the Technology Committee and will help coordinate site visits for the Committee in the near future.
5. Steve Burdick and Alex Ellingson from Secant have prepared a presentation for the BOE.