

Good News for Glenn County Schools!



Thanks to the fellow “Man Covers” Paul Barr, Maintenance & Facilities Supervisor, and the GCOE Technology Department. Together they were able to obtain some very expensive technology equipment for Glenn County Schools.

Photo (Russell Sandridge, Rick Marfil, Bobby Shoutz, Roberto Herniman, Jason Rhoades, and Paul Barr).

They worked with Jeff Jones from the Department of General Services, where they offer a program that offers surplus equipment at a significantly discounted rate to Schools and other California Government Agencies. It’s a great program that really stretches the tax dollar to its fullest use, and “greener” way of reutilization of equipment rather than going to an e-waste recycler.



GCOE was able to obtain several Polycom Video Conference Equipment Systems that were discarded from another State Agency to be used at several of our Glenn County Schools.



These units come equipped with a Polycom video camera, sub-woofer & speakers, microphone, and 2 – 32” monitors. The entire system sits on a very large mobile cart. They can be used in classrooms for distance learning, professional development trainings for staff, statewide administrative meetings, or connect with other schools.

GCOE already has existing video conference equipment at the Orland Administration Building, Learning Center North, and Learning Center South. Recipients of these systems will be able to conduct video conference meetings with any individual site or all of these sites simultaneously. It’s a great tool and resource for education, communication, or collaboration. It can save travel time & cut down costs.



We’ve already delivered some of these systems to Elk Creek High School, Hamilton High School, Princeton High School, and Willows High School. We still have one unit reserved for Orland Unified, and another for our Willows Administration Building.

Over the summer, the Technology Department has plans to setup, configure, and test these units so they can be ready for use at the start of the next school year.

