

# Solvay Schools Technology Plan and Smart Schools Bond Act



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# Uses for the SSBA

<b>Budget Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sub-Allocations*</b>
School Connectivity	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Connectivity Projects for Communities	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Classroom Technology	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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High-Tech Security Features	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>

# Current Network Configuration

## SES

### Three Wiring Closets

- 5 (48-Port) 1GB Switches
- 10 Older Wireless APs
- Cramped Space

## SMS

### Six Wiring Closets

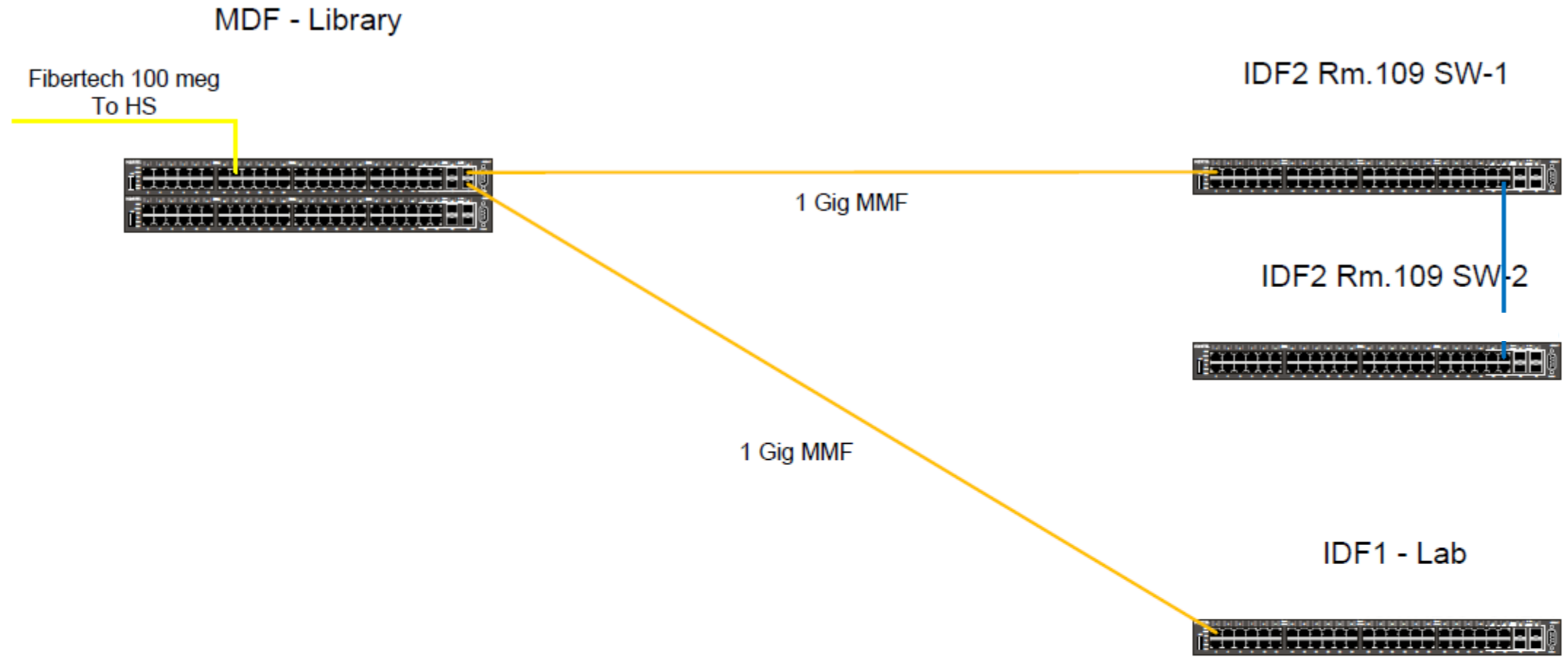
- 12 (24/48-Port) 1GB Switches
- 40 Wireless APs (Cloud Controlled)

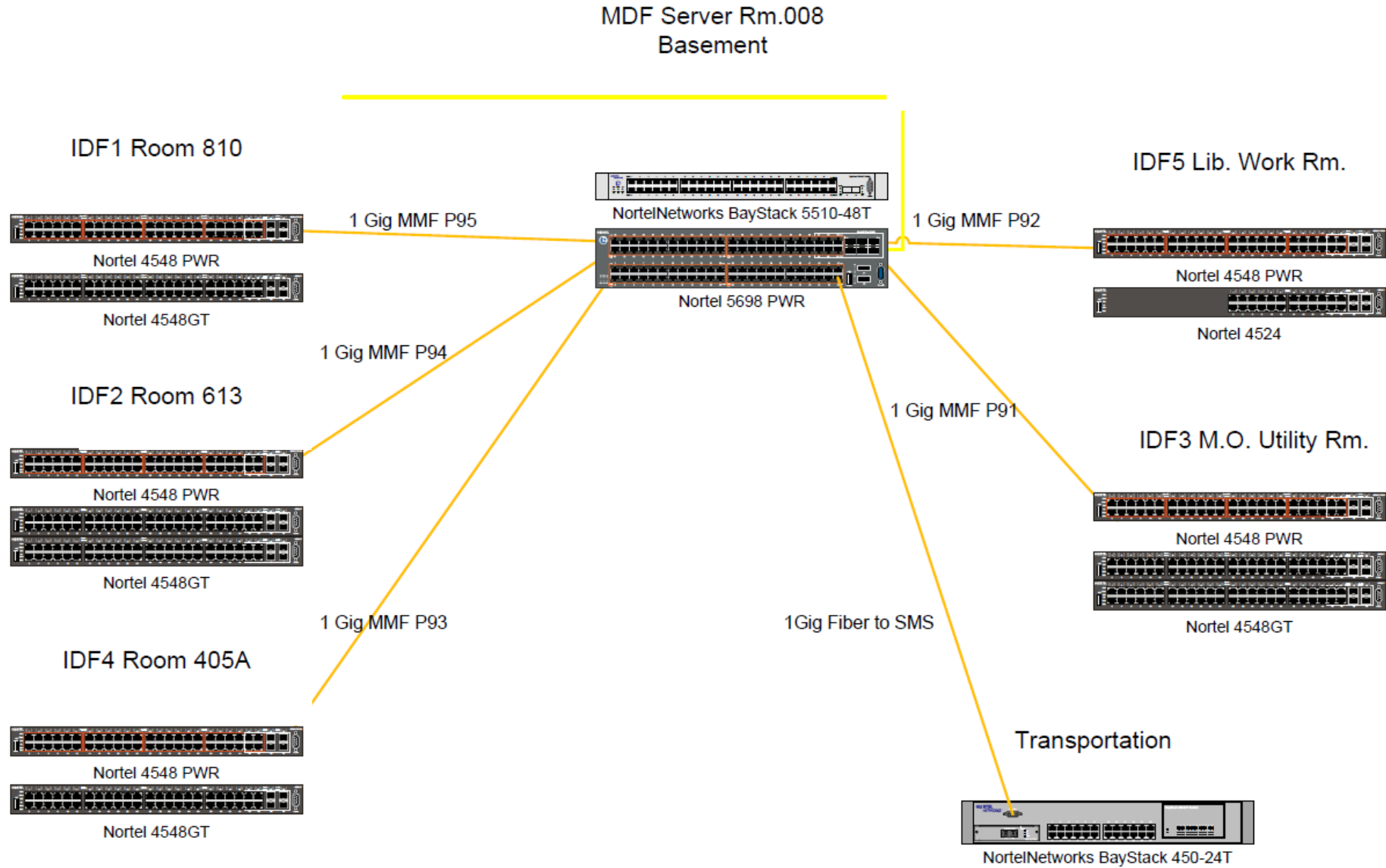
## SHS

### Seven Wiring Closets

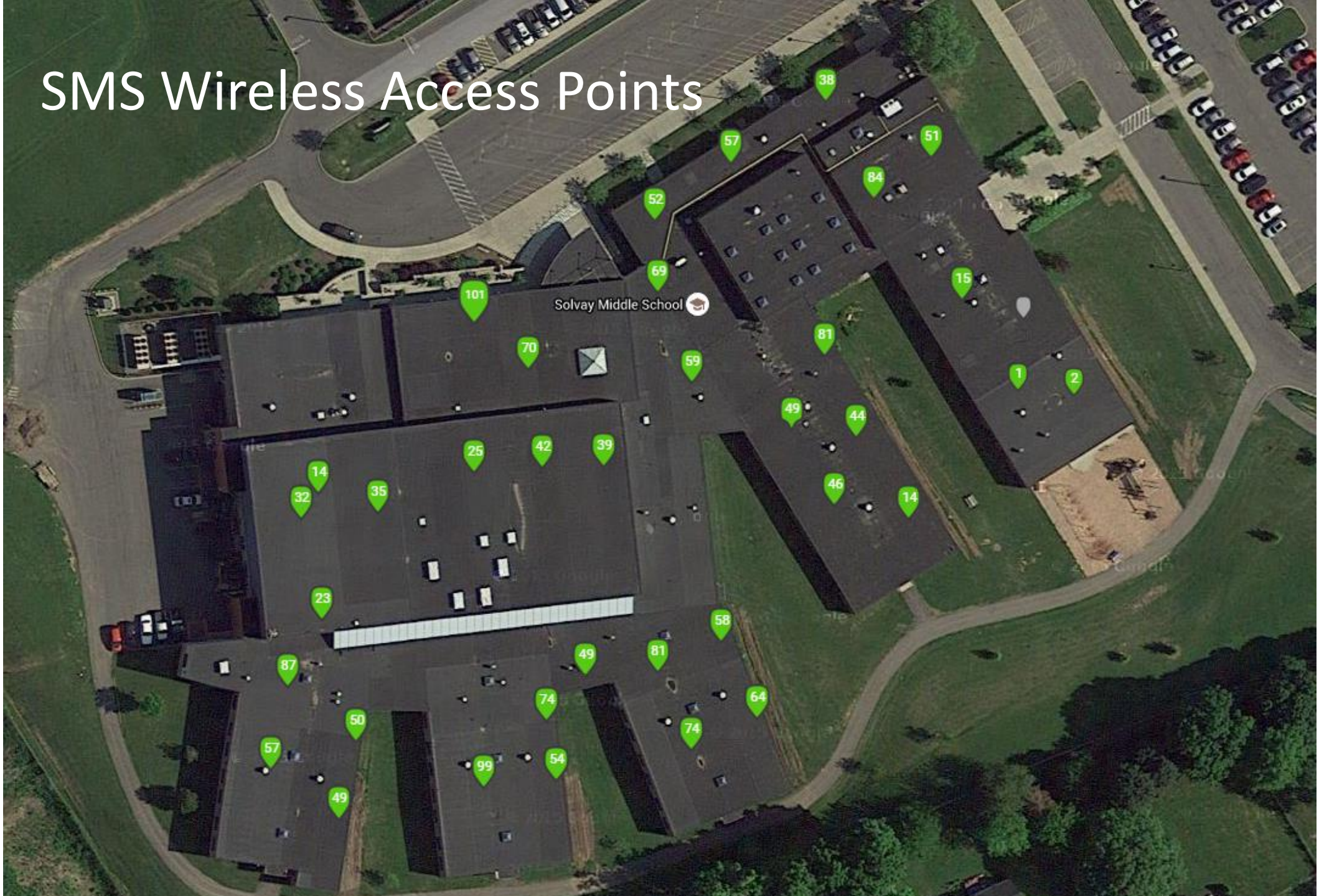
- 14 48-Port 10GB Switches
- 8 (24/48-Port) 1GB Switches
- District's Core
- Phone & Data Center
- 27 Older Wireless APs

# Solvay Elementary

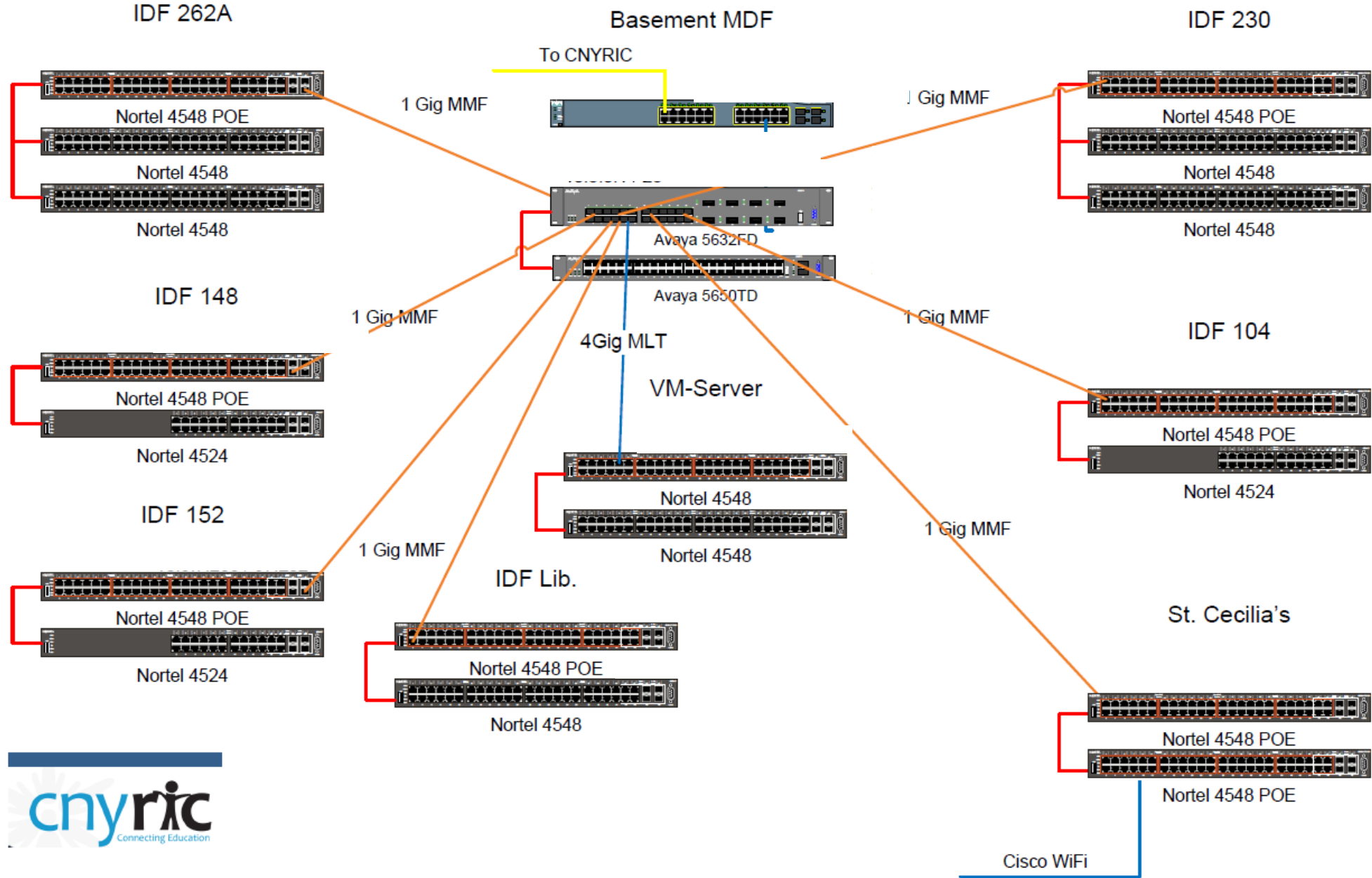




# SMS Wireless Access Points



# Solvay High School



# Current Asset Inventory

- 673 Windows Desktops
  - Classrooms, Offices, Labs
- 157 Laptops (Mac/PC)
  - Carts, Classrooms, Labs, Staff Assigned
- 638 Chromebooks
  - Carts, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classrooms, Staff Assigned
- 441 Apple iPads
  - Carts, Staff Assigned



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:1 Chromebook Pilot

- Robust Wi-Fi enables ease of access
- Having the Chromebooks right in the classroom saves time tracking down shared carts or getting a class to a computer lab etc.
- CNYRIC Bandwidth increased from 20Mbps -> 100Mbps
  - This has eliminated a lot of the buffering or slowdowns we have seen in previous years.

# Infrastructure Upgrades Recommendations

- Would like to upgrade all remaining 1GB switches to 10GB switches across the network. This will future proof us for at least the next 5 years.
- Would need to upgrade the wireless at SES and SHS to match what the SMS currently runs. Meraki Wireless is a robust cloud-based controller-less solution that has been working great at the middle school for almost a year.
- Total cost to upgrade network switches and wireless ~ \$200,000

# 1:1 Chromebook to Student Plan

- Phased in multiyear approach to bring students and staff up to speed.
- Leveraging Google Classroom
- Professional Development for staff
  - CNYRIC ITD and local trainers
- Prepare students for Computer Based Testing CBT (starting this Spring @ Elementary school)

# International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE ) Standards

## 1. Creativity and innovation

- Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
  - a. Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes
  - b. Create original works as a means of personal or group expression
  - c. Use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues
  - d. Identify trends and forecast possibilities

## 2. Communication and collaboration Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

- a. Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media
- b. Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats
- c. Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures
- d. Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems

# ISTE Standard For Students 3&4

## 3. Research and information fluency

- Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.
  - a. Plan strategies to guide inquiry
  - b. Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media
  - c. Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks
  - d. Process data and report results

## 4. Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making

- Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.
  - a. Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation
  - b. Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project
  - c. Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions
  - d. Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions

# ISTE Standard For Students 5&6

## 5. Digital citizenship

- Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.
  - a. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology
  - b. Exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity
  - c. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning
  - d. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship

## 6. Technology operations and concepts

- Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.
  - a. Understand and use technology systems
  - b. Select and use applications effectively and productively
  - c. Troubleshoot systems and applications
  - d. Transfer current knowledge to learning of new technologies



Questions ??

