

Technology Department Report

Software

The IT Department is continuing to work with SchoolDESX for report creation. They are currently working to create a mid term report along with assisting us with attendance reports.

We are in the process of finalizing instructions and installation disks for our VPN deployment. This solution will allow our users to access their computers from home.

Network

We are continuing to monitor student Internet usage through both the SonicWall Firewall and Microsoft ISA Server. Using this multi vendor solution we have been able to block many inappropriate sites. Not only are we tracking what sites students use but also the amount of data they pull from those sites.

Marchelle Eberle is providing support for student on-line test through AYES. Our Auto Technology students are in the process of taking approximately 4 online exams using the mobile lab.

Phylis Zimmermann has started the ERate process for next funding year. We have filed a 470 form for local phone service, long distance and pager service. ERate is a program to assist schools with technology costs based on the National School Lunch Program.

Maintenance

We continue to apply security and software patches to our computers. We have now included Microsoft Office patches into our patch management solution. There are approximately 30 computers that still require office patches.