

December Technology Board Report

December 10, 2008

Desktop Systems

Digital Classroom equipment and materials have begun arriving. We will be doing installations over Christmas Break.

Network Systems

Upgraded Websense Web Filtering to Version 7.

Our internet connection went down late in the evening on Wednesday, November 26th, 2008. Service was restored on Saturday November 29th, 2008 in the late evening. We are working with the Intermediate Unit who is managing the consortium service contract to ensure service level integrity with the vendors providing the service. Even though it was a holiday break our website and many internet based services for our staff, vendors, and general public are dependant on our internet connection.

Vendor

Treeese Communications replaced the phone system hardware on December 1st, 2008. The process went very smoothly.

Applications

Working with the results of the SchoolDesX committee to determine opportunities for improvement. Considering custom applications to interface with SchoolDesX data.

Continuing the conversion of our Access Database "Request Forms" system to a web application. Microsoft Access Database applications are limited in deployability for shared use. New web based programming technologies take advantage of server architecture to improve data access performance and stability, while additionally offering client platform independence.