

February Technology Board Report

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Desktop Systems

Cafeteria, Automotive Technology, and Cosmetology Digital Classroom projector installations were completed, and we continued to work on the Eagles Nest projector mount.

Adobe CS3 deployment in the Graphics Classroom was completed.

Network Systems

Installed new network switch cluster in Server Rack, which enabled better network load balancing and failover as well as freed up some access ports for any future expansion. We currently operate at about 95% port density in the high school office network rack.

Programming

This month we completed the migration of our Microsoft Access Maintenance Request Form into the new Active Server Pages online Request Form system that Technology has been using for over a year. By migrating to web-technology we can extend the flexibility of access.

Travel

Made a trip to Girard School District to talk with Tom Craig about any challenges or pitfalls he may have learned when Girard deployed laptops to their faculty. We also discussed the differences in the technology services they provide to their students and faculty. One system we specifically were interested in is LightSpeed network management, particularly for its all-in-one approach to content management, malware protection, desktop power management, and removable storage control.