

June Technology Board Report

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Desktop Systems

Summer Help staff began working on the summer plans. They started in the Skills Center preparing for the RCI Lounge and addressing any outstanding issues in the offices and computer lab.

We are identifying and testing deployment and management strategies for the Art and Design Apple iMAC systems.

Network and Server Systems

We have reviewed our wireless network and stressed it to identify any weaknesses, signal strength deterioration or instability as the hardware is now over three years old, and there were reports throughout the school year of problems that often were resolved only temporarily by our efforts.

We have some logic to change in our network to establish more separation between server systems and client computers, as well as an additional layer of separation for rogue (non ECTS owned) devices. We have laid out some plans and are brainstorming concepts and weaknesses. The ideal end solution will include opportunities for students and staff to use personal computing devices to access ECTS resources and printers with little to do to connect.

Technology Staff

Welcome Peter Craven, EIT Intern of Waterford (originally), David Wesler, EIT Intern of Wattsburg, Dan Melena 2010 Networking graduate of Albion, and Clinton Litel 2010 Networking Graduate of Albion. So far their skill and teamwork is proving very successful, and I anticipate a positive summer experience of mentoring, learning, and working.