

September Technology Board Report

September 18, 2009

Desktop Systems

The new Faculty Laptops are working well. This deployment is not without its share of challenges; but we are working through them, and the faculty we appreciate the faculty's patience and understanding.

Network and Server Systems

A network virus (Conficker.C) circulated the campus network the first week of school. While it was annoying; it was prevented from becoming a larger problem with our Anti-Virus and Firewall systems. We believe we have eradicated the last of it, and have better prevention in place for this 'notorious' virus. It's worth noting even Microsoft themselves have been infected with this Virus, and currently have a \$250,000 bounty out for the creator.

Our edge firewall and content protection server continues to grow in the responsibilities it has. Due to some noticeable performance issues, we performed some maintenance on this system to overcome these issue.

Applications

Worked with the High School Office and the Business Office to refine and develop our SchoolDESX reporting for the upcoming school year. Assisted with the implementation of the Transition Center program in SchoolDESX.

Training

Conducted employee technology training on Wednesday September 16, 2009. The class agenda was to teach skills to improve user efficiency with Microsoft Outlook. Overall this was a productive successful session, and we intend to continue to provide these knowledge opportunities on a regular basis throughout the school year.