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Desktop Systems

Desktop and Laptop computer refreshes are all completed. Networking Technologies received new computers, several new laptop carts have been deployed, and all redeployable computers have been installed where needed. All expired computer systems have been sent to surplus. We have touched approximately 140 computer systems this summer, either new, rebuilt, or scrubbed and refreshed for surplus sale.

Drafting and Design lab software has been activated on the 2011 Design Academy. The 2012 version is not yet released so it's not possible to get that deployed before the start of school.

Eagles Nest, Culinary, & Cafeteria Projector Installations are complete. I would like to thank Steve Sceiford, Dan Lasher, and my summer team for all their hard work and collaboration installing these projectors. We have saved the school over \$4000 in installation costs with their creativity and team work.

Network and Server Systems

The Parent Portal will be available on our website at the end of the month. A letter was sent home to parents to introduce it.

We have installed additional wireless access points to support student laptops in Facilities Maintenance and Metal Fabrication.

We have migrated to a new offsite SPAM protection system which is virtually free to us in our new Microsoft Campus Agreement.