

Technology Board Report

Desktop Systems

We have reactivated the licenses in Electrical Engineering Lab for the Rockwell Automation software. Don Hofmeister and I also discussed options of considering laptops for the deployment of that software possibly next year.

Received the Transition Center laptop cart materials, and are in progress of assembling the cart and deploying the software to the laptops.

Applications and Database

We have continued discussions about the ID Card Badge Service with Food Service Solutions, to map out any programming efforts that will be required to support this service in the fall. Additionally, we developed a plan to upgrade the server and software resources in preparation as well.

Network and Server Systems

Time Warner Cable has installed their telephone and internet service over Fiber Optics to our Server Room. We will begin the migration to these services over the next few weeks. The testing and installation did not go as smoothly as we hoped, but were handled professionally and as promptly as possible. Incidentally the day after testing the TWC phone circuit, our telephone service from One Communications failed to reinitialize, but did not exhibit alarm symptoms. One Communications was able to resolve it within a few hours.

Treese Communications was here to perform the phone service test; and is looking for answers to why the One Communications circuit did not alarm.

We have completed the installation of the new Ruckus Wireless network across the entire Highschool building. We are now moving our older D-Link equipment into the Skills Center to support the Transition Center Laptop cart.

Staff

I want to thank Chuck Ferris, our technician, for his outstanding support and dedication in the Ruckus Wireless network deployment. It is completed before the summer thanks to his efforts and mechanical skills. He also has cleared 36 Helpdesk tickets over the last month supporting how well I think he has acclimated to our environment and is applying the theory knowledge into practical experience.