

Technology Board Report

Director Search

Honored to have been a part of the Director Search Screening Committee with several of my peers. It was a challenging and rewarding vital service to this school. I look forward to our future.

Career Street as a Product

Met with FuseLab and Jen Pontzer the Career Street Director onsite for two days to refine the project strategies and priorities. FuseLab has many creative ideas that really could help make Career Street much more attractive and easier. Their ideas could pay significant long-term dividends in improving the deployment efforts in new communities. However, to ensure we maintain the priority of this project, within budget, some of these ideas would be best addressed in a future project. Career Street 3.0 possibly. Our current priority is to extend the database and website functionality to provide community separation.

Security Cameras

After upgrading the storage for the Camera server, we decided to upgrade the software to the latest versions. With this, we have had to refine several settings to ensure adequate and reasonable storage for our recordings.

Backup Server

After adding the additional storage to our Systems Management Server, we have re-homed our Backups Server from inside the Production Server, to this secondary server. The move was uneventful, and the performance in its new location seems to be as good as when it was in the production server. All good signs.

Off-Site Backups

Discussed our backup needs with several new vendors, in light of a withering life cycle with our current vendor. After weeks of product comparisons and pricing deliberations with our current Disaster Recovery vendor, Rapid Recovery, the company went through a reorganization, and progress has stalled. I have therefore considered alternatives to keep the project going. I hope to have this plan completed by the end of May.

Systems Management

After adding additional storage to our systems management server, and re-homing the backup server to it, we were able to re-initialize our automated software and updates server. We will continue massaging this system throughout the next few months, so that we are ready for summer maintenance and deployments.

Wireless

Received and reviewed Wireless Project bids from three vendors. Recommending one of the vendors to eRate this week.