

Technology Board Report

District Portal

The district portal updates were well received, and the district response was prompt enabling us to complete our October 1 PIMS submission on time.

Admissions Website

We are making some improvement to the Admissions Database website to accommodate new circumstances experienced in the workflow.

Infinite Campus Student Information System Updates

As detailed during In-Service this year, like much of the technology industry, we have to stay current on software updates. With regard to Infinite Campus, this means monthly maintenance, which often includes both the anticipated fixes, but also interface, workflow, and navigation changes. We continue to encourage that in technology, change is a constant; especially in the dawn of cloud and online systems.

ECTS Website

Received and concluded participation interests on our Website improvement team. Thank you to all interested individuals. I have selected Marty Burnham, Joe Salorino, Lesa Scalise, Lisa Sorensen, Sandy Carr, Susan Tatalone, Pam Lasher, and Elaine Shaffer to work with me on this project.

Career Street as a Product

I reviewed the FuseLab efforts on the Career Street website project on Oct 8th. At that time they had a backend largely built that facilitates the “community” idea with layered permissions and content control. Additionally, they have the business and industry workflows built in the data structure. They were going to continue through this month improving presentation and user workflow on the site. I have another review scheduled in the next week.

UPS Power

We experienced an odd power loss situation on Oct 22nd. Del and his team worked vigorously to resolve the situation. Fortunately, for the network and our systems, the changes in UPS systems sustained the circumstances, enabling Del and his team to work more effectively without the pressure of technology outages and ultimately classroom instruction interference.

Digital Classrooms

The Pilot group has had a good two months of familiarization under the belt with the new technology. We plan to ramp up collaboration and training in November.

Cameras and Wireless Access Points

We replaced a few analog cameras with new digital ones, and upgraded a couple of access points as well. Each require some network wiring installation, the laborious part of which we completed over the summer with our seasonal help.