

Technology Board Report

Office 365 & Teams

The use of Teams for remote instruction seems to be working very well after reflecting on our first full month. It is not without its challenges and hurdles, and while not always the perfect scenario, we continue to address the roadblocks we encounter. Lisa Scalise continue to lead the dialogue with the faculty, working with me on the larger opportunities.

Applications

We continue to learn how to operate in a full-sync environment between our Infinite Campus, Office365, and other 3rd party application and data resources. One small change can often have unexpected ripple effects.

Continuing to adjust reporting to better align with all of the schedule and period changes. We calculate many classes across several instructors into a single quarterly grade. This is both for our districts, for our elective credit on their report cards, as well as for us. Averaging weighted class grades is not a standard SIS function, only calculating a running GPA is. This year we introduced A/B schedules and rolled up our technical 'courses' into standards (or competencies) within a single parent course in effort to streamline our course layout in Microsoft Teams for remote instruction. This threw off the calculation of the summary grade.

Continuing with Navigate Prepared, now Navigate360, to implement our A/B and AM/PM period structures.

Server Systems

This is now the highest IT priority and is being worked on with Dell Pro Deploy support engineers. Pro Deploy was purchased to relieve workload; however, the process has not been smooth with them. We've got everything racked and on the network at this point; after several hurdles. The initial configuration sessions are scheduled, and the virtual servers are being prepped for migration. The enormity of this task

Desktops and Printers

All clerical workstations have been updated with laptop and dock. A few Administrator workstations remain.

Still working with ComDoc to finalize automated consumable shipments and remove two copiers still left behind.

Installing the cabling to the barn that Electricial Enginnering is using as lab space to support a telephone and wireless.

High School Office Updates

Completed the implementation of the door access controls in the new vestibules finally after the contractor was able to repair their outstanding situation.