

**Manistee Intermediate School District
Director Report**

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Below is a report of progress on our goals, for this month, as they relate to my program. Note highlighted areas for desired action or key dates to remember.

Manistee ISD will provide services

that will improve teaching and learning.

The installation of the Charter Internet connection has been delayed due to construction and weather. The new service should be activated late February to early March.

Update:

The Charter Internet connection has been installed and turned up. All Internet services were moved over to Charter the weekend of February 16-17th.

to assist local districts to comply with local, state and federal mandates.

All District Power School servers have been updated with the latest State reporting software.

to improve the quality, enhance efficiency, and foster cooperation and collaboration in our educational service area.

Additional memory has been configured on the Fortigate firewall system. This will improve performance on the firewall.

Stricter application controls on bandwidth intensive applications, such as peer-to-peer applications, have been implemented. Peer-to-peer applications can quickly consume all available Internet bandwidth.

The FortiAP wireless access point software/firmware has been updated to address client disconnection issues.

District copiers have been reconfigured to use the LDAP protocol to access our directory server for email addresses. This allows users to quickly look up an email address in our system for the scan to email function. Using the scan to email function can greatly reduce the amount of paper used by the copier.

Other comments

The MISD recently resolved an issue that was caused the Level Data connector which prevented accounts from syncing between our local systems and Google Apps.

KND Schools is conducting NWEA Testing the week of 2/4/2013 and 2/11/2013.

Roy Anciso presented a training session on the Apple iPads to the Bear Lake and KND Boards.