Technology Report

May, 2012

This month in technology we have worked on the following projects:

- Fitness Gram, the Physical Education report for the state has been completed for all campuses and submitted to the state successfully.
- Worked with SchoolView at OES replacing and updating the Video Announcement system and updating the PA and bell software.
- Worked with Kay Gee Security and others in preparing proposals for the security upgrade throughout the district.
- Placed phones in classrooms at OMS and OHS, updating the phone sytem information. There is now a phone in every classroom which allows teachers much easier access for communication with parents.
- Assisted I2I Technology and Region 15 in installing 4 new distance learning systems in the district. We now have 8 systems, 3 at OES, 2 at OMS, and 3 at OHS allowing instant video communications between campuses or throughout the world.
- Worked on communication issues between OMS and DAEP buildings, replacing wires and a network switch that failed.
- Worked with librarians installing software and hardware for end of the year inventory.
- Assisted OMS with video and sound issues for the Teacher Appreciation Week presentation.
- Worked on issues at OES labs, ordering replacement control boxes.
- Preparing for end of school check in of student equipment and from non returning employees.
- Attended training provided by Apple Computers for iPad deployment and control, and updated iPad IOS on iPads and carts.
- Assisted campuses in viewing virtual field trips and viewing training using the distance learning equipment.
- Updating the web page and calendars, tweeting and posting information, including publishing a newsletter from Technology.
- We continue to support students and staff in their use of technology in the district.