

Middle School Network

There has been no progress since last month. We are still awaiting word from the network installers as well as the completion of painting/ceilings in the 7th and 8th grade pods before installing equipment. We will most likely ask for a temp worker to help install the wireless access points with one of our summer maintenance temp workers possibly available to assist in the installation of the access points along with the classroom telephones.

Internet For Students -

At this time, we currently have 293 Verizon Jet Packs distributed to students. Once the distribution of iPads to the K-5 students begins there will be additional jetpacks needed. There was a rumor that students' families were hitting data caps on their unlimited internet from 3 Rivers and would need to distribute more jetpacks to those families. I called Mike Mills at 3 Rivers and he stated that it is truly an unlimited connection, even if they watch Netflix and youtube 24/7 for the month. We will relay that information back to parents/families if they call back in with that concern that they will not need the jetpack in this case. I've asked the principal who relayed the concern to gather the families name and phone number and Mike will check out why they might be getting told this.

Jetpacks can be shared in the house with up to 8 or 15 devices that connect to the jetpack at once. We are doing our best to keep jetpacks issued to one per family/household for internet needs.

Wireless Network

The new access points paid partially for by e-rate are in progress of being installed with one building complete. It will take some time to hit all locales in the district. When complete the district will be ready with the latest WiFi6 standard which allows us to handle more devices and traffic for our network needs.

iPads -

The saga continues. I've piecemealed orders from Amazon to get 120 cases in which the middle school will be getting iPads to their 6th grade students (as of the board meeting time, those students will have iPads in hand). As mentioned, it took longer to have the iPads shipped and this mis-shipped to Houston TX. They have subsequently been reshipped to Browning and at this time are in Salt Lake City. The delivery date says 10/22 so if that is the case we will be well on our way to getting iPads out to our K-5 students as well.

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Shipment Information for search item: 383761368

Origin

FRONTLINE
3340 GREENS RD STE 900 C/O SEGUE CORP
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Details

Customer #: 1000000
Pro #: 383761368
Appointment Date:
Estimated Delivery: 10/22/2020
Delivered Date:
(Appointments and Additional Service Requests could extend the Estimated Delivery Date)

Shipment Comments and Updates

10/14/2020 09:54 AM Pickup Request Received.
10/14/2020 12:17 PM Shipment was picked up
10/14/2020 11:59 PM Trailer Closed - ready for dispatch
10/15/2020 04:50 PM Trailer dispatched from HUMBLE, TX to SALT LAKE CITY, UT.
10/18/2020 10:57 PM Trailer arrived at terminal in SALT LAKE CITY, UT
10/19/2020 10:45 AM Trailer unloaded at terminal in SALT LAKE CITY, UT

(Please Note: All times are in central standard time)