Technology Report

February, 2012

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

- Worked setting up the Federal Programs Director's office.
- Getting IP Phones into the classrooms, which included installation of new hardware to improve the capability of the system so that we have enough lines for classrooms.
- Configuring the iPad carts and getting them deployed to the campuses, training the personnel that will be responsible for scheduling and updating the carts.
- Getting the new student machines leased from CSI formatted and ready for student use, including installing the network filtering and virus protection software.
- Holding several trainings at campuses training staff on continued use of the district provided equipment for instruction enhancement.
- Working with cafeteria staff continuing to support the Nutrikids food service program.
- Continuing to work with teachers answering questions and training them on the use of iPads in and instructional setting.
- Publishing a weekly Technology News Letter with suggestions for educational applications the teachers can use in classroom teaching.
- Attending the Texas Computer Education Conference in Austin, taking with us representatives from each campus.
- Working with Region 15 on setting up Project Share and getting classes entered into that system so teachers can enhance instruction and assign supplemental material to students for greater understanding of concepts presented.
- Continued talks with potential broadband providers to come to a model that will fit our community, we are still working through details and testing plans that will give us the best fit for our students' benefit.

We continue to support and encourage teachers and students in their technology needs.