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Derby Public Schools

Performance Dashboard

Technology Department

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1:1 Laptops

- Laptop repair turnaround is not improving. Actively working with Sprint and Manage Mobility to improve ASAP. Looking for a low cost physical damage repair vendor to provide reasonable repair costs for families.
- IT is trying their best to keep up with all the issues/problems and fix laptops in house, but it has been time consuming and resources are not always available. Also need to balance handling support of district hardware/software and initiatives.
- LMC at DHS handling day-to-day laptops issues and management is working well. Looking to implement similar system at DMS.
- Exploring lessons with DMS students on proper care and use of their laptops to help reduce physical damages

2015 State of CT Technology Grant



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- Grant application was submitted to state on 2/5/2015
- Derby requests in grant:
 - 280 desktop computers for classrooms and labs
 - 50 laptop computers for the district
 - Annual contract renewal with CCAT server hosting
 - Multimedia rooms at Irving and Bradley
 - Funding for Professional Development
 - Administrative fees related to the grant
- DPS will need to match 26% of the funds requested = \$60,003
- State will announce and award funds in May.



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Ongoing/Other Projects

- Reviewing and responding to bids for e-rate form 470.
- Imported NWEA winter testing data into Edgenuity & preparing computers labs, laptops, and NWEA for spring testing.
- Opened Edgenuity Parent Portal to DHS & DMS parents. Provided parents with account activation letters.
- Preparing computers, laptops, & labs for SBAC testing in March.
- Addressing and repairing student laptop issues.



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Ongoing/Other Projects

- SMART Board installed at Little Raiders University. New computers are on their way. Should be in place by the end of February. Training for staff to follow.
- Daily helpdesk request and troubleshooting as needed.
- Supporting software needs for Yearbook, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, & Accounting Classes @ DHS
- Purchasing & installing new audio/video equipment for DHS auditorium. Awaiting approved PO from city for speakers.
- Professional Development and training for staff as needed.