Technology Report

January, 2012

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

- Worked with new teachers getting them set up and comfortable using email, new technology such as iPads, Mimio, Mobi, eInstruction, etc.
- Holding trainings for staff on use of eInstruction clickers and Mobi equipment, and technology integration.
- Setting up iPad carts for each campus specifically with the apps that would be of most interest to that campus and preparing the carts for deployment to the campuses.
- Working with CSI leasing to get the final agreement and ordering the student machines from CSI. The machines have been ordered and we await their arrival.
- Working with the new Special Pops Coordinator in preparing her office space for use with the network, fax line, etc.
- Troubleshooting and resetting the SchoolView system with the bells and paging system both outside and in the classrooms.
- Working with maintenance to get two new laptops configured for the maintenance director and HVAC technician, and getting the HVAC software on the new laptops.
- Working with Mrs. English to set up the UIL meet including reconfiguring the wireless in the cafeteria so that the guests can access the web through our network.
- Notify students and staff of late start using the Schoolreach system, we achieved a 96% notification success rate with the numbers we have in our database.
- Working with Region 15 on Project Share, getting more curriculum support to the teachers.
- Working with the testing coordinator on DMAC imports from the TAKS tests.
- Meeting with prospective broadband suppliers to discuss the options for providing greater area access to our network so students can access more technology from home.
- We are in the process of replacing the student computers in OHS Library with faster more robust desktops. This should be completed before the board meeting.
- Troubleshooting copier issues at OHS's Heritage Building and working with teachers in that building to connect to the copier for printing.
- Working on updating the lab computers at OMS so that the students can view the newer updated curriculum on the web.
- Publish a weekly newsletter with updated information for iPad apps, technology news and good information for the teachers.
- Working on the state requirements for information required on our webpage to make sure that we are state compliant.

We continue daily to support and encourage CCISD personnel in their technology needs.