

Technology Report

December, 2011

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

- iPad distribution to teaching staff, setting up and providing training on setting them up, connecting to Internet and email, downloading apps, etc.
- iPad cart deployment, setting up each cart with a Mac Book computer and 20 iPads, configuring them for classroom use.
- Construction and renovation of the office building for the new Special Populations coordinator, including moving the fiber optic switch, rewiring the data cable systems, etc.
- Installing speakers in the OHS cafeteria so that students can hear announcements from the office.
- Connecting speakers in the OHS and OMS Cafeterias for laptop presentation so that sound from laptops will go through the main PA speakers.
- Set up UIL Spelling tests in 2 labs at OES and 2 labs at OMS for the UIL competition we hosted.
- Assisted campuses with UIL technology needs for the meet.
- Restart all servers and switches and reconfigure servers after the extended power outage.
- Work with internet filter to allow Apple devices to access iTunes, the APP Store, etc. so teachers can manage their iPads from school.
- Replace one of the Nutrikids touch panel cash register monitors when the existing one died 20 minutes before lunch was to be served. Lunch was served on time!
- Install wireless access point in OHS Cafeteria for connectivity especially since Mrs. Franco will meet with classes in the cafeteria while HVAC at Heritage is being replaced.
- Offer staff training on programs such as Mimio, Einstruction, iPads, etc.

We continue to support and assist teachers individually and by grade level/department with their efforts to integrate technology into their curriculum and we continue to maintain the network and infrastructure within the district.