

Community Advisory Technology Team

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Worthington Education Center

Present: Patty Bradley, Ward Bulkley, Eric Goldsmith, Jeff McCuen, Marc Schare, Keith Schlarb, Jacquie Schmittauer, Steve Toeniskoetter, Jennifer Wene

Upcoming projects were reviewed and discussed.

Spring/Summer Projects

Elementary Schools

- All Elementaries
 - o Switch all servers from Novell to Windows
 - o Move all files
 - o All security in Active Directory
 - o Remove all Mac equipment
 - o Install all new equipment
 - o EPP computer lab replacements
- Install laptop computers at Colonial (STEM grant)

Middle Schools

- Update IT computer labs
- Install new Citrix servers relocate centrally
- Install 10 meg data circuits
- Install laptop computers at KMS (STEM grant)
- Switch all servers from Novell to Windows
 - o Move all files
 - o All security in Active Directory

High Schools

- Install 2 additional Project Lead The Way computer labs
- Move Multi-media computer lab at TWHS
- Update current PLTW computer labs
- Anticipate projects for High School RFPs
- eSembler Implementation
- Switch all servers from Novell to Windows
 - o Move all files
 - o All security in Active Directory

District

- Replace wiring closet switches district wide
- Switch to Exchange 2007
- Implement Student/Parent Portal
- Elementary report card modifications
- Implement new HQT system (Highly Qualified Teacher)
- EMIS state reporting
- New staff trainings
- Secondary Scheduling
- Security all students and staff (new/transfers)
- Update all POS food service computers
- Load new software at nine locations for MAPS (assessment software)
- Wireless survey
- eePC review
- Switch all servers from Novell to Windows
 - o Move all files
 - o All security in Active Directory

Secondary Planning

Secondary principals were provided information this Fall regarding equipment options and have started developing a draft plan. The draft plans will be reviewed in Fall '08 for implementation summer '09 or sooner.

Jennifer Wene provided an overview of the first year of Project Lead The Way and the instructional Secondary Request for Proposals. There was discussion of the use of technology in the courses of the Request for Proposals. Also mentioned was the success of eSembler, the electronic grade book being used at the middle schools.

Elementary Pilot Review

Review of the outcomes of the pilot at Bluffsvie Elementary.

Discussion regarding the use of the old iMac computers was reviewed. This topic had been discussed at previous meetings with the decision to remove the equipment from service when updated equipment was available. Views on the value and cost of retaining the old equipment existed. It was noted that approximately 250 of the iMacs were planned for use at the secondary level as thin client machines.

Bond Levy Funding Request

The levy request includes equipment for all elementaries, EPP elementary program, and one additional PLTW computer lab at each high school. The price

lists are approximate at this point. I'll ask for the group's endorsement of the request. This time I have decided to get the endorsement prior to getting quotes feeling comfortable we will get better prices than shown.

A review of the upcoming technology request was completed with an endorsement from the committee.