

TECHNOLOGY PLAN UPDATE

The following outlines the list of activities and expenses related to the technology plan for the month of March.

There continues to be sporadic and indefinable problems with the faulty server at Benson. The server randomly freezes and requires multiple reboots before it boots properly. This is more than likely due to heat damage due to a period where there was no air conditioning in the wiring closet. This unit may require an earlier than expected life-cycle replacement if these indefinable problems persist.

The peacock network experienced an outage during the month that left the building without Internet or district intranet connectivity for 2 days. The problem was due to damaged wires located outside of Peacock, likely due to recent severe weather. The district did not incur any charges as a result of this service.

An updated version of the district life-cycle plan has been included this month. The update includes 16 desktop computers that will be replacing 16 aged laptops located in the 5th grade classrooms at Franzen. This updated list is all-inclusive and lists all items, including servers, that can be formally placed on a life cycle. Items such as television, VCR's, LCD players cannot be accurately listed on a life-cycle plan and are included in a separate account for ongoing repair and replacements as needed.

Replacement computers are being planned for purchase based on recent grants. The grants will cover the purchase of 16 new desktops to replace the aged laptops currently being used in the 5th grade classrooms. The computers will be purchased and configured but may not be available for some time due to the amount of software and configuration required. The units will be available for use when the teachers return from summer break.

The "automated enrollment form" has been updated with current data and forwarded to the schools for distribution in the enrollment packets.

The expenditures for the month of March are as follows:

Reoccurring Fees	\$107.00
E-Mail Accounts	\$99.00
Repair/Replacement	\$793.97
Telecommunications Charges	
-WAN	\$1,617.00
-Internet (ISBE)	\$280.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,897.02