

TECHNOLOGY PLAN UPDATE

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

Peacock interims were distributed without incident, the teaching staff did a great job of ensuring data files were correct before uploading to the student management system. The technology staff and Peacock secretarial staff worked very closely to ensure we had a clear understanding of any issues or problems but were not disappointed to find the process error-free.

A comprehensive needs analysis has been developed, based on input from all district stakeholders, for a new student management system. There is currently a list of about 10-12 student management vendors that will be pared back to the packages most closely aligned with district needs. Once this has been completed vendors will be scheduled in for the purpose of demonstrating their products and answering any questions that district stakeholders may have regarding each system.

Licensing for the virus protection system has been renewed. This licensing ensures that the district has access to updated programs and dat files along with an enterprise management console for maintaining and quick response to virus related issues.

The Peacock weather station is fully operational and sending data to the WeatherNet web site. This site can be accessed for real-time weather reports and also historical trend analysis. The web site address is...

<http://ww2.instaweather.com/WMAQ/default.asp?cid=90&id=FITSC>

The district is assessing the possibility of a transportation-scheduling program that would streamline all aspects of bus-route scheduling. A visit to Addison school district was made to review their program, VersaTrans, and develop some insight to whether this would provide value for the district.

The expenditures for the month of February are as follows:

Reoccurring Fees	\$9,505.00
E-Mail Accounts	\$98.00
Repair/Replacement	\$1,773.64
Telecommunications Charges	
-WAN	\$1,617.00
-Internet (ISBE)	\$280.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13,273.69