

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

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

The virus system upgrade has been completed throughout the district with the exception of district servers. Servers will be completed during the summer months to ensure there is no service lapse due to unanticipated technical issues that could have affected operations. The new Spyware program is in place and working well, a comparison of our product and a competing product that the technology team is familiar with showed both products as comparable. Further testing will take place and this should be pushed out to all computers by the first day of school.

A comprehensive schedule and timeline has been developed to assist with a smooth transition to the new Student Information System (SIS). The rollout schedule calls for training of the secretarial staff in early August and then the Peacock teachers during the first set of institute days. The schedule is not complete due to an inability to schedule extra training days for Peacock at this time. Once the school year begins we will offer further training beyond the initial two-hour session during the institute days to assist the teaching staff with the new features and functionality. Included in this month's report is a copy of the rollout schedule for the upcoming school year.

I have met with each of the buildings for several purposes, of the utmost importance is to warn against growing security and Malware threats. The teachers have been asked not to install any free software (toolbars, screen savers, backgrounds, etc.) in an attempt to prevent the proliferation of Malware we have been experiencing this past year.

The ordering process has begun for replacement computers based on the district's current life-cycle plan. It is important that these machines arrive as soon as possible since this process tends to be very time consuming. There are 41 computers on the replacement cycle with a total of 5 different image configurations. Due to the large number of different image configurations the replacement process tends to be very time consuming and the sooner the computers are in house the better chance the team has of making new units available for the beginning of the school year.

The expenditures for the month of May are as follows:

E-Mail Accounts	\$115.06
Telecommunications Charges	
-WAN	\$590.18
-Internet (ISBE)	\$229.09
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$934.33

Itasca Public Schools-Technology Department SIS Rollout Schedule

June 2005				
6/17 (Fri)		EOY procedures completed SMWin deactivated	Secretaries	B/F/P
6/20 (Mon)		Databases transferred to begin conversion process	Technology Staff	
6/20-7/8		STIOffice installation-Servers	Technology Staff	B/F/P
6/20-7/8		STIClassroom installation-Servers	Technology Staff	B/F/P
July 2005				
7/8		Database installation	Technology Staff	B/F/P
7/11-7/15		User account creation	Technology Staff	B/F/P/DO
7/18-7/22		STIOffice installation-Admin	Technology Staff	B/F/P
August 2005				
8/3 (Wed)	1-4	ISBE SIS Training	Technology Staff	PDC Lombard
8/8 (Mon)	8-4	Core Training	Building Secretaries	Peacock Lab
8/9 (Tues)	8-4	Core Training	Building Secretaries	Peacock Lab
8/10 (Wed)	8-4	Core Training	Building Secretaries	Peacock Lab
8/11 (Thu)	8-4	STIDistrict installation/Setup	Technology Staff	Administrative Center
8/12 (Fri)	8-4	STIDistrict Training	DO	Administrative Center
8/16 (Tue)	9-11	Administrative Training	Principals	Peacock Lab
8/17 (Wed)	1-4	Q&A Day	Secretaries	B/F/P
8/18 (Thu)	8-4	STIClassroom Training	Technology Staff	Peacock Lab
8/19 (Fri)	8-12	Q&A Day	Secretaries	B/F/P
8/22 (Mon)	8-4	STIClassroom installation-Laptops	Technology Staff	Peacock
8/23 (Tue)	1-3	Classroom Training	Peacock Teachers	Peacock-Media Center
October 2005				
10/3	10-1	STIAccessory Training	Technology Staff	Administrative Center
10/5		STIHome+	Technology Staff	Administrative Center
April 2006				
4/20 (Thu)	8-4	Schedule Training	STI	Peacock

*Please keep in mind that the management system will not be available for use until the first day of training. SMWin will be available for use but NO changes or modifications will be transferred to STIOffice after June 17, 2005.

Related Dates				
8/12/05		Schedules Distributed		Peacock
9/23/2005		Interims		Peacock
11/4/2005		Report Cards		Peacock
12/2/2005		Interims		Peacock
1/27/2006		Report Cards		Peacock

2/24/2006		Interims		Peacock
4/13/2006		Report Cards		Peacock
5/5/2006		Interims		Peacock
6/7/2006		Report Cards		Peacock