

## **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

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

The virus system upgrade is moving along smoothly with several minor and typical issues. The upgrade should be completed on the district's 415 computers by mid May. The district has received a large number of viruses toward the end of the month, however, these did not cause infections and the system was able to remove the viruses before they were enabled. Once this upgrade has been completed the technology team will be testing, training and deploying the new malware component of our security system. This should be deployed and functioning by the beginning of the school year.

Again this summer there will be a "network blackout" on the faculty network. This blackout is a security measure to ensure that teachers do not come to school during the summer with the potential of infecting the network or other computers due to lack of regular maintenance on laptops during the summer months.

The automated enrollment form has been completed and provided to each of the schools for distribution during the enrollment process. This is a process that takes time to compile and format but in the long run saves a great deal of time and makes the enrollment process much more efficient. While this ultimately saves time I will be looking into a way of completing this within the new student information system to further streamline the enrollment process.

New builds has been developed, provided and subsequently installed for our fund account software and payroll programs. The fund accounting was installed and given several weeks to "burn in" and then the payroll update was installed several weeks after. The programs have been extremely stable and the builds have provided our staff with some minor enhancements.

The expenditures for the month of April are as follows:

E-Mail Accounts	\$118.06
Reoccurring Charges	\$5,061.55
Repair/Replacement	\$2,995.90
Telecommunications Charges	
-WAN	\$590.18
-Internet (ISBE)	\$229.09
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$8,994.78</b>