

IT Systems Administrator Report

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The second half of the school year allowed me to catch up from my extended absence this fall, and also included.

1. Upgrading of network switches is nearly complete. The last network hub switch was installed to upgrade the LRC switch room. The switches removed from the LRC will be installed to upgrade switches in the server room.
2. A new firewall was purchased this spring, and it will be installed this summer while school is out.
3. A new projector will be installed in the LRC.
4. New Chromebook carts have been purchased for the elementary school. They will be in addition to the current computer carts. They will provide easier access for elementary classes to technology resources to supplement curriculum. I expect them to be ready for fall.
5. Norvado will be adding some additional network jacks and cabling to the network this summer. At this point in upgrading the computer network wiring, most work is complete, and additional network wiring will be done on an as-needed basis.
6. The computer replacement schedule for this summer includes mainly teacher laptops. Existing classroom computers will be replaced with Chromebooks where applicable.
7. The CWCS state report has been submitted and locked.
8. Our internet access speed will be doubled again this summer to 200 Mbps. Internet access speed has been doubled nearly every year. The increased use of internet-based resources for education drives this demand.
9. Summer projects will include updating staff and student accounts, and software upgrades for servers, printers, switches, and the wireless network. Other ongoing work will be fine-tuning the wireless network, and working on network documentation.

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