

Technology Coordinator Report February 8, 2010

1. We are continuing work with the Literacy grant for improving the Library and elementary literacy. The LRC is now offering extended hours on Wednesday and select hours before home sporting events. We are also working to setup family Library nights here and on the Island. We have scheduled an Information Presentation for February 9, 2010 in the LRC to showcase this Grant and what we are doing in the LRC and for Literacy of our students.
2. Planning is moving forward for completion of our TECH plan which is due to DPI by May 1st, 2010. We are currently collecting information for the needs assessment through a survey instrument called TAGLIT, Taking A Good Look At Instructional Technology. We are also reviewing the required policies for the Tech plan so that we can submit them to the Board in March.
3. The E rate Process is in full swing and I have filed for our discounts on Telecommunications services. The final dollar totals that we will receive in discounts will be available for the next Board report.
4. The District has increased the Internet Bandwidth coming to us from 3 Megabits per second (Mbs) to 10 Mbs. The cost to the District will be \$750 above what we currently pay. We had been noticing some delays in the Internet due to increased usage. This should help reduce the wait time for Internet usage. There is a state initiative to bring 100 Mbs to schools. We will not know if that will happen for a few weeks, we are ready if that Initiative comes.
5. Fifty technology jobs have been opened since January 5, 2010 and 56 jobs have been closed.

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