

## **IT Systems Administrator Report**

### **December 6, 2016**

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

1. Three new Chromebook carts were deployed to the elementary school. We now have 9 mobile labs, in addition to the Business Ed lab and the computers in the library. The addition of new computers has been necessary to support online testing and online curriculum.
2. We are in the process of implementing the new state data collection system, WISEdata. With this new system, student data is automatically uploaded to the state, rather than submitting the various reports. All the basics are in place, and we are working through issues as they arise.
3. The island school will be getting new internet service connected on Monday, December 12th. They lost internet service November 30<sup>th</sup>, due to a problem with the wireless bridge between the island school and the main school. An upgrade to the wireless bridge was already in the works, but this was the easiest solution to get them back online in a timely manner. We will continue to work on repair or upgrade of the wireless bridge, but do not expect to complete that work until spring or summer.
4. The District website has received a major re-design. The static content has been moved to the new site, and work is ongoing. Teachers and other staff members have also been creating websites for individual classes. The goal is to improve communication with parents, students, and the community.
5. We are also in the process of getting a mobile app for easy access to school info. This is another step to improve communications.
6. We are still planning to increase internet bandwidth to the school, but we are waiting for the details to be worked out with BadgerNet and the Department of Administration. The new contract will result in greater bandwidth that is subsidized, resulting in lower costs for the District.

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