

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**March 26, 2013**

### **SUBJECT:**

Update on Migration Project from Novell to a Windows Based Network Operating System

### **BACKGROUND:**

In the spring of 2012 the Board approved the migration to a more suitable network operating system (i.e. Windows 2008) infrastructure for current and future instructional and business applications.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The Novell to Microsoft Project started on October 29, 2012. Items completed that relate to the project are listed on the update that is being provided by the Educational Technology Executive Director, Mr. Dal Stanley.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept the following project update as information.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Update on Migration Project from Novell to Windows.

### **PREPARED BY:**

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# Update on Migration Project from Novell to Windows

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## Migration Project

The Novell to Microsoft Migration Project approved by the board for the 2012-13 school year for all schools started on October 29, 2012.

CSI Outfitters, Inc. provided a Project Manager and four technicians for performing the migration and project management. This division of CSI Outfitters, Inc was purchased and is now managed and referred to as Encore Technology Group.

- Contractors are working after school and into the evening Monday thru Friday each week per school.
- Work is being performed to avoid disruption of instruction and during testing times.

### **I. Items Completed**

Installed 1,314 Computers of the estimated 1,600 replacement computers needed to replace the oldest aged systems in the schools in order to run Windows 7 as part of the migration implementation.

### **II. Schools Completed**

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) ACCC              | 8) North Aiken Elem    |
| 2) Aiken Elem        | 9) BusbeeCorbett       |
| 3) Warrentville Elem | 10) Greendale Elem     |
| 4) Millbrook Elem    | 11) Redcliffe Elem     |
| 5) East Aiken Elem   | 12) North Augusta Elem |
| 6) Byrd Elem         | 13) Oakwood Elem       |
| 7) Belvedere Elem    | 14) Mossy Creek Elem   |

### **Remaining Elementary Schools Tentative Schedule**

March 18-March 22 – Pact Testing (No Schools Scheduled for Migration)

March 25-March 29 – Pact Testing (No Schools Scheduled for Migration)

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 15) April 1-April 5   | JD Lever Elementary      | 16) April 8-April 12-Clearwater Elem   |
| 17) April 15-April 19 | Jefferson Elementary     | 18) April 22-April 26-Gloverville Elem |
| 19) April 29-May 3    | Chukker Creek Elementary |  |

May 6-May 10 Pact Make-Up Testing (No Schools Scheduled for Migration)

May 13- May 17 Pact Make-Up Testing (No Schools Scheduled for Migration)

May 20-May 25 Hammond Hill Elementary

**High Schools--Summer 2013**

**Middle Schools-Fall 2013 (Sept. to Dec.)**

- Estimates of approximately 1 week to do each school, subject to change depending on length of time at each school.