

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 27, 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 attached update.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the following project update as information.

ATTACHMENTS:

Update on Migration Project from Novell to Windows.

PREPARED BY:

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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

- All High Schools, Aiken County Career Center. and New Ellenton Middle
- All Elementary Schools with the exception of RSM Elem/Middle

Remaining Schools Tentative Schedule

Paul Knox Middle	Week of September 16, 2013
North Augusta Middle	Week of September 23, 2013
LBC Middle	Week of September 30, 2013
Leavelle McCambell	Week of October 7, 2013
Jackson Middle	Week of October 14, 2013
RSM Elem/Middle	Week of October 21, 2013
Aiken Middle	Week of October 28, 2013
Schofield Middle	Week of November 4, 2013
Kennedy Middle	Week of November 11, 2013

District Office, Operations Center, Pinecrest, Byrd Learning Center, and Freedman will be scheduled in November, 2013.

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