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# This Week in MIS & Technology



This is a popular week for vacations amongst my staff. It's a good time to discuss plans for password changes. If you were out on break or leave of any kind and need to reset a password for Gradebook, PAWS, OASIS or the AS400, contact the OCSD IS Help Desk at (850) 689-7164. For access to your computer or for email, contact the L-3 Communications Help Desk at (850) 897-2966.

## **Mobile Learning**

Mobile Learning delivered the last of the laptop carts for student testing and teacher training this week. We continue to setup newly delivered iPads as quickly as possible. We've also implemented a few new features recently released by Apple that slightly reduces the setup time and significantly increases our iPad security and accountability. We have been testing iOS8 for the last three weeks to ensure the transition this fall will be as trouble free as possible.

#### MIS

Survey 4 has been reported to DOE. We are in the process of making corrections and preparing that data for resubmission.

Survey 1 final capture is this week, and schools should have received their printouts in the courier. FTE Date Certain is this Friday, July 11. All student schedule changes should be made in the AS400 by this time.

We are also working on WDIS Survey S changes at this time. We are in the process of making corrections and preparing that data for submission.

## **Seat Management**

This week in Seat Management, the Asset Team reported that we are approximately 70% complete with placement of new computers district wide. With a refresh this large, that is a great benchmark to reach this early in the summer. The Asset Team is also working on removing dumpsters and roll-offs at each site as the refresh at the site is completed. L-3 implemented a new phone system last week for the OCSD Help Desk. The system has a monitoring component that L-3 can use for quality assurance and training purposes. We began working on setting up new accounts for new personnel and disabling accounts for personnel that are no longer employed by the district. The Network Team completed the IP address change which consisted of converting all external IP addresses from our previous supplied range to the new supplied range. Most of our customers didn't realize that this change took place, and that is a good thing.

# **Data Processing**

This week in Data Processing, we processed several budget amendment runs for Finance to clean up the data in fiscal year 2014 in preparation for adopting the budget for fiscal year 2015. This week we also worked with Finance to convert the vendor list to a new numbering system. Programming Services met with Curriculum in regards to a few future PAWS projects to provide access to new school data requirements. We have also worked with MIS to capture Surveys 4 and 1 and WDIS Survey S.