

## **District Tech Plan 2010-2011**

Due to budget restraints this school year, our main focus will be to maintain the technology that we already have in place. However, for long range planning based on the discussions with all teachers at the end of the 2009-2010 school year, the following issues will be addressed:

1. The technology grant that we received from Title II D funds will be used to install InFocus projectors in all the second grade classrooms. Discussion has taken place with these teachers and there are issues to be addressed such as the placement of white boards in relation to the placement of the InFocus projectors. Written into the grant is wiring for these classrooms along with training that all these teachers will have to participate. The professional development will be offered through Idaho State University at no cost to our district.
2. Mike Huttanus will be attending a faculty meeting at each school to address the issue of technology and what is available to help a teacher develop their curriculum.
3. Four classrooms at the high school need action immediately concerning InFocus projectors that are dying.
4. Our website has been updated and needs to be continually updated with the most current information about all district schools and activities.
5. InFocus projectors are an indispensable technology tool to a majority of teachers. Funding for bulbs and replacement projectors is a priority in the district.
6. The district technology committee needs to formulate a working plan to evaluate our progress toward achieving the new K-8 technology benchmarks put in place last year.
7. The high school, the round building and the middle school library need expanded wireless coverage.
8. The Waterford Lab needs several workstations replaced.
9. The staff needs to be made aware of educational programs and activities that are free and supported by educators.
10. ARTEC has monies to purchase new netbooks for the tech classes and then the old netbooks will be recycled to the high school mobile lab.
11. Additional training needs to be offered to staff concerning Moodle. The high school is using Moodle at an increased rate compared to previous years.
12. Mike is exploring SAN (Storage Area Network) for additional network storage.