

Technology Report

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Infinite Campus: The conversion process is complete and all data that was previously in MMS, has been cleaned up and moved to Campus. Our Go-Live date of February 7th went very smoothly and we've been busy using Campus and discovering its capabilities.

We had our final full week of training the week of January 24th. This role-based training was for our office staff and the nurses. Our Go-Live day was followed by an additional day of training for the personnel responsible for creating the student schedule for 2011-2012. High School Guidance has been collecting student course requests and we will be building the 2011-12 schedules for BMS and BHS during a two-day training session on March 8th and 9th. Bow faculty received building focused training on using the Campus grade book during our early release day on February 21st, and the teachers are already doing a great job of getting their daily assignments and grades into Campus.

Now that we have moved the tasks we used to do in MMS over to Campus, it is time to start learning to do things we weren't previously able to do. I have already set in place an automated script in Campus that updates our student data in Alert Now nightly. Previously, this was done manually once a week. I hope to have a similar process in place for staff data in the next few days. We have figured out a way to have Campus generate a progress report for our Special Ed Case Managers, which alerts them of any academic concerns with their students. Previously, these progress reports had to be manually generated by faculty members. There will be more to come as we continue to discover new possibilities.

Technology Plan 2011-2014: Although we've been busy with Campus, and haven't gotten started on it yet, the Technology Committees will need to get to work on our next Technology Plan. We have to have a new Technology Plan approved by the NH Department of Ed in July in order to qualify for the federal erate program.

Sincerely,

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