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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Green Computing

Brush has been working to be classified as a Green Computing environment.

As districts and businesses work toward energy savings and effective recycling of outdated technology equipment they are able to be classified as a Green Computing center.

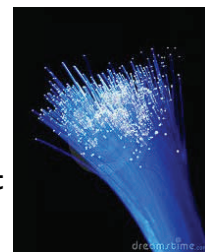
Brush, due to the process of implementing and installing thin-clients, and a policy to recycle or reuse older equipment now ranks as a Green Computing Environment.

Our new thin-clients use nearly 75% less energy to run that standard desktop systems. Saving the district potentially thousands of dollars a year.



Construction Underway on New Brush 1Gigabit Fiber Optics Network

Each school and the district office will start to see installation crews working to prepare for the implementation of the high speed network. During the week of Spring Break a major effort to build the school attachment devices will be in play. The completion date is targeted to take place in the month of June. Every effort will be made to not impact the normal school day.



Through negotiations with the selected vendor the district has no up-front fees to install this 21st century technology. While under the covers things will look different, at the individual desktop the main difference will be speed. This change will significantly impact the access speed of BHS, BMS, Thomson, and the District Office.



Brush Launches Inaugural Interactive Video Conference.

During the month of February, 2011, The first ever district interactive video conference

took place. Ms. Schultz kindergarten class visited the monkeys in the deep jungles of Panama, live.

The Technology department would like to demonstrate to any interested staff member the ability of your classroom



to travel around the world via this new technology added to the district. Please see: <http://www.brushschools.org/ivc> for more details.