

St. Dominic Technology Committee Email Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Tech Updates: ETA has lowered Mrs. Caronna's SMART board. ETA will be doing a complete inventory of our hardware over Easter break. Chris and Meg will be meeting on April 21 to review and create the reassignment plan for all PC's on campus and determine the specs for the new parish staff PC's that are scheduled as part of the reassignment plan. Ms. MacDonald's student computers which are not functioning well, are scheduled to be replaced. ETA will schedule the installation of the new IBM grant computers in the lab in order to use computer coming out of the lab in Mrs. MacDonald's classroom prior to the end of the school year.

We have approved replacing the battery for the UPS device on the Dominic 1 server. This server runs the school programs. The UPS device itself is not in need of replacement.

Recommendation requested: ETA recommends we consider placing a battery back up and surge protection on the school switches. At least once per quarter the switches have gone down. We believe this could be power surges. When we first looked at a technology plan for the school in 1999, the power capabilities were minimal and we have added additional technology since that time. We have also replaced two switches in the school for failure. The cost to provide battery backup and surge suppression would run about \$100. Please reply with your recommendation.

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