



Metropolitan School District of Warren Township • April 24-26, 2006
Standards-Based Instruction is Balanced by Technology

Warren Township Schools is a large, urban school system in Indianapolis, serving 12,000 students. In 2004, student achievement increased in nine out of fifteen schools by combining effective teaching, integrating technology, monitoring student progress, and principal leadership. Some schools even increased in double digits with effective methods of integration of technology into the instructional process. With these combined efforts, the district met students' needs, while producing successful results.

Are you interested in Standards-based Instruction balanced by technology? Are you interested in results in student achievement? In the ever-pressing demands of No Child Left Behind and accountability, Warren Township Schools have found a way to bring it all together— instruction and technology.

These students represent a range of economic, racial, and ethnic groups that have highlighted the challenges of closing the achievement gaps. With a poverty level of 46% and a diversity level of 48%, educators are challenged to align instruction to the state standards, monitor continuous improvement every three weeks, and provide remediation and enrichment as a part of the school day to improve student achievement. Technology has been wrapped around the instructional process to effectively meet student needs and produce results.

Warren has many examples of great teachers who have unlocked the technology puzzle and are integrating its use in their classrooms. As a result, Warren is moving in the direction of accountability for teachers using technology. It is the way their children learn.



Monday, April 24, 2006

8:00–10:00 pm
 Registration and Coffee & Dessert Reception
 Crowne Plaza Hotel at Historic Union Station

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

7:00–7:45 am
 Registration and Continental Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza

8:00 am
 Buses depart for District Office

8:30 am
 Welcome and District Overview
 Warren's Technology Instructional Story

9:30–11:30 am
School Tours (Select Track 1, 2 or 3)

TRACK 1 » Hawthorne Elementary
 Dibles on the Palm • Math on the Web Plato • Universal Design/Special Education Smartboard in the Classroom

TRACK 2 » Stonybrook Middle School
 (Year Round School Grades 6-8)
 Editing and Broadcasting with Avid Express DV and Multimedia • Technology Education Modular Lab • Using technology to organize research into a written format

Sunny Heights Elementary
 Differentiated Instruction Utilizing Technology • ESL Adult Learning Lab • Elementary Video Production Student-LIVE • Handhelds and Laptops in Action

TRACK 3 » Warren Central High School & Walker Career Center
 Performing Arts Center Technology • Criterion in Use • Hand-Held Palms in the Classroom • Security Cameras • Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) • Web Page Design • Computer Aided Drafting and Design • Wireless Laptops

11:30 am
Buses depart for District Office

11:45 am
Lunch at District Office

1:00–3:15 pm

Breakout Sessions (Select two)

- » Board Docs: Web-based Technology to support board meetings
- » Broadcast Studios: Integrating literacy standards in Broadcast Productions
- » Security Cameras: Maximizing all avenues for a safe and secure environment
- » Managing Student Data
- » Network Operations Center/NOC: View network infrastructure of district's fiber optic WAN
- » Using Technology to support 3-week assessments and standards based instruction

3:30 pm
Buses depart for hotel

5:30 pm
Buses depart for dinner at Indiana State Museum

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

7:15–8:15 am
Continental Breakfast at Crowne Plaza Hotel

8:30 am
Buses depart for School Tours

9:00–11:15 am

School Tours (Select Track 1, 2, or 3)

TRACK 1 » Liberty Park Elementary

Data Decision Making • Palms in the Classroom • Wireless Classroom * TV Production • Plato

TRACK 2 » Raymond Park Middle

School Broadcast Journalism Course • Distance Learning in Math Applications • Special Needs Utilizing Laptops • Technology Monitored School Wide Discipline Plan

TRACK 3 » Warren Central High School & Walker Career Center

Video Production • Computer Networking • Project Lead the Way/Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems • Hand-Held Diagnostics • Probeware • iRespond • Navigator

11:15 am
Buses depart for District Office

11:30 am–12:30 pm
Lunch at District Office

12:30–2:45 pm

Breakout Sessions (Select two)

- » Student Spotlight Round Table
- » ClassServer: Targeting instruction using ClassServer
- » Classroom Walk Through: Monitoring the instructional process through technology
- » The Curriculum Resource/TCR: Comprehensive instructional system to support curriculum implementation.
- » Expanding Technology in the Classroom and Beyond: Parental Access, Online Grades, Effective instructional Processes & Data Disaggregation, and Data-driven Decision-making

2:50 pm
Closing Comments

3:15 pm
Buses depart for hotel

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