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- July 22nd through the 26th Ms. Edmunds and I attended Powerschool Training in Nashville, TN. We took this opportunity to further our understanding of how Powerschool operates and to get personal in depth assistance with the application. The courses that we focused our time on involved Powerschool Beginning of Year functions, customizations and enhancements, data manipulation and core functions.
- I would like to welcome Andrew Stevens to the district as our new Desktop Support Specialist. Mr. Stevens comes to us from Illinois with a background in public education, CPI training, and is currently working to complete his A+ Certification. His primary assignment areas will be at FRES and LCS.
- Per the school board, a message went out to families of WLCSD about our surplus monitors. During the week of July 9th a total of 11 families collected monitors. The monitors were then offered to both towns as surplus. Both towns had recently gone through an upgrade process as well and were not in need of additional monitors. Auurum Recovery Services recycled the remaining monitors and systems on July 31st.
- We have fully transitioned our backup system from DATTO to Carbonite. This change allows us to manage all of our backups in the district from a single interface, as opposed to separate interfaces for each location. There will also be an anticipated reduction in costs of approximately \$2700/yr.
- With the help of a student intern, we have successfully moved and rebuilt the computer lab at WLCS. This involved emptying the room, moving furniture, upgrading computers with additional RAM and installing new software on to every machine. This change will better serve our students for the coming school year.

Respectfully,

Kevin P. Verratti Director of Technology SAU #63