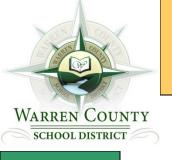


# Data Center Refresh Project

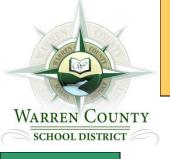
Summary & Overview August 31, 2015



# Technology Advisory Committee

#### **Discussion Summary & Takeaways**

- Teachers require more lenient internet policy
- Supporting consistent access to applications, desktops, and files at home and school on a multitude of devices
- Providing teachers and students adequate storage space to build multimedia rich presentations and assignments
- Flexibility to support new functionality as curriculum changes
  - Simplifying access to teachers and students
  - Ability to deploy any device to support the curriculum
- Flexibility to deploy software and content simply and securely
- Providing a cost effective solution that meets all of the needs of the district's education and business functions



### Goals

- Provide storage relational to estimated growth
- 24/7 application and desktop delivery
- Providing consistent, reliable "up time"
- Thorough backup and disaster recovery plan
- Legal compliance
- Provide a robust computing core that can support curriculum and a multitude of device deployment options
- Simplifying the user experience
- Support and management of mobile devices
- Provide budgetary responsible financing options

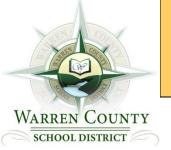
# WARREN COUNTY Existing Data Center vs. Proposed Data Center

#### **Existing Data Center**

- 1. Limited storage capacity
- 2. E-Discovery/Data Visibility issues
- 3. Mobile Delivery/File Sharing
- 4. Limited storage level failover
- 5. Multiple vendors
- 6. Disaster recovery by file replacement & re-installation
- 7. Multiple service platforms & support plans

#### **Proposed Data Center**

- 1. Storage increased
- 2. File level E-Discovery Compliance, data level reporting
- 3. Mobile Delivery/File Sharing Enhancements
- 4. Full storage level failover
- 5. Pre-Engineered and certified "One Vendor" experience
- 6. Disaster Recovery options to move to cloud in event of emergency for pay per use options.
- 7. Consolidation of service platforms and support plans



# **Networking Comparisons**

#### **Existing Data Center**

- 1. Nearly 100 percent redundant network core
- 2. Mixed breed of components
- 3. Enterprise level firewall
- 4. 2 different 100 mbps Internet connections
- 5. Wide Area Network speeds of1 gbps between sites
- Centralized wireless solution with captive guest portal and network level security

#### Proposed Data Center

- 1. Fully redundant network core
- 2. Certified Blueprint of multiple vendor interoperability for all components
- 3. Enterprise level firewall with enhanced edge security
- 4. Internet connection speeds and configurations to be re-bid in 2015
- 5. Wide Area Network speeds to be re-bid in 2015
- 6. Same Centralized wireless solution until wireless upgrade/full deployment occurs

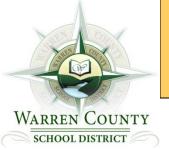


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# Serivate & Public Cloud Usage Comparisons Existing Cloud Dependence Proposed Cloud Dependence

- 1. Email in the Cloud (Gaggle)
- 2. Email Archiving, Spam Filtration, E-Discovery for Email (Gaggle)
- 3. Limited File Sharing (Gaggle)
- 4. Multiple cloud based file repositories
- 5. Mobile device management
- 6. Application delivery

- 1. Email to remain (Gaggle)
- 2. Email Archiving, Spam Filtration, E-Discovery for Email (Gaggle)
- 3. Expansion of abilities for file sharing for our private cloud
- Consolidation of public cloud repositories to one district housed location
- 5. Mobile device management to be removed into private cloud.
- 6. Application delivery
- \*- Disaster Recovery could migrate infrastructure & data into the Cloud for immediate up-time if necessary (with payment options)



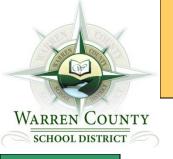
# **Proposed Cloud Based Applications**

#### **Private District Cloud**

- 1. District Applications (Citrix)
- 2. District Desktops (Citrix)
- 3. Sungard Eschool+ (Citrix)
- 4. Finance+ (Citrix)
- 5. Successmaker (Citrix/Web Portal)
- 6. File Sharing (Citrix)

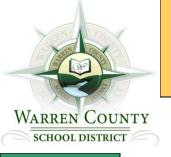
#### Public Internet Cloud

- 1. Sungard IEP+
- 2. Sungard Performance+
- 3. Gaggle email services and file sharing
- 4. Gradpoint
- 5. Disaster recovery options



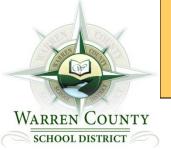
# Functional/Technical Enhancements

- 1. Enterprise level security
- 2. Mobile device enhancements separating personal from district
- 3. Mobile device remote wipe of district data
- 4. No public web sites facing outward without encryption
- 5. Additional security equipment reducing external traffic load, overall firewall and web filtration performance
- 6. Citrix client changes allow broader usage of computing devices
- 7. Storage level visibility, reporting, and easier file sharing options for staff of the district
- 8. Storage increased to support curricular requirements



# Direct User Level Enhancements

- 1. Streamlined installation of Citrix client at home
- 2. Consolidated cloud and district home directory repositories
- 3. Consolidated home directory repositories synchronize to mobile devices
- 4. File level visibility, internal web based file sharing functionality with graphical interface showing metrics, district file & data level reporting.
- 5. File archiving, file de-duplication, and enterprise level backup system
- 6. System wide data level snapshots to save data "on the fly"
- 7. User level file restoration
- 8. Performance improvements for desktop computers in classrooms
- 9. Updated and enhanced desktop/laptop imaging capabilities
- 10. Bring Your Own Device support and management enhancements



# **Proposed Project Timeline**

- 1. August 31- Committee Presentation & Discussion
- September or October- Board Meeting, Financing, Quote & Final Contract Approval
- 3. PO's immediately after approval
- 4. September through December-Preparation of data center location AC/Generator/Power/Roof/Room updates
- October- November- Wide Area Network contract bid publically for July 1 installation
- 6. December- January- Staging & installation
- 7. February- WAN contract to committee

- 8. March- Board meeting- WAN contract approval
- 9. February-May- Configuration, Migration of data center
- 10. May-June- Application, desktop, performance benchmark testing
- 11. July- New WAN contract takes effect
- 12. July- Data Center cutover to revolve around new WAN contract physical move of Battery Backups, Generator, Server equipment, from AVES to Anderson Building
- 13. July- Proposed contract completion
- 14. July- August- District staff final preparation for school
- 15. Official "Go Live Date" Aug.1,2016