



WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Re: WCSD Network Limitations
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1. Use of “Go My Access” / Vantage is at a virtual standstill. Students cannot save essays and receive feedback after writing to a prompt to prepare for writing assessments.
2. Cannot add SAT software to address new SAT format as the network will not support another web based application.
3. IMTS resources cannot be used for any streaming media.
4. Audio resources for classes cannot be utilized via the network.
5. Web page development as a part of planned instruction is limited.
6. Computer systems have to stay on 24/7 to receive updates in the early a.m. hours instead of being able to shut them down to save on energy bills.
7. LAN based servers have been placed in schools to alleviate WAN traffic. Lost benefits of centralized servers include lack of backup and less efficient use of technician time.
8. Consistent application errors resulting from dropped data due to lack of speed to get packets from point A to point B. This makes technology appear as though it isn't dependable.
9. Limited to mid-90's technology to perform any form of distance learning. We cannot proceed with distance learning without this upgrade.