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Information Technology Services Update

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Escape Financial System

- Purchased by Frontline Education 2019
- Rebranding Escape to CA-ERP
- Selling other Frontline Products (not part of Escape and might not interface with Escape)
- SBCEO only supports Escape (CA-ERP)
- *If questions – contact SBAS*

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Nov 5,6,7 – Escape Unavailable

SBCEO – installing new Generator Power for PSPS and other power emergencies

- FRI Nov 5th   5:30 p.m.: Escape and Internet Service at Cathedral Oaks unavailable

- SAT Nov 6th – SUN Nov 7th: Generator Provisioning

- Late SUN Nov 7th: Escape and Internet will be restored

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E-Safety Meeting

Wednesday Oct 27th Noon – 2 p.m.

- Co-hosted with Matt Zuchowicz
- All District Network Techs invited
- Occasionally Superintendents / CBOs join – all are welcome
- Learn from district network tech colleagues
- Access to the expert – Mel Beckman (Security & network Guru)
- Topic: Deploying Residential Wi-Fi for Needful Urban Attendance Areas
  - Mel using streetlight poles to power Wi-Fi Access Points and high bandwidth microwave backhaul links to specific low income areas for Zoom and educational needs.

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BIIG Internet Connectivity
Nearly Complete

- – Ballard SD **DONE**
- – Olga Reed (Orcutt USD) **DONE**
- – Santa Ynez Elementary (College SD) **DONE**
- – Solvang SD **DONE**
- – Cold Spring Elementary
- – Vista Del Mar

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BIG Internet Connectivity
Soliciting eligible schools

- Survey sent out to district network techs
  - – School cannot have fiber optic based services now
  - – School must be open and have a K-12 population of students
  - – Must be a school site (if District Office is co-located with a school site, school can still be included)

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CCSESA TSC (AB1560)

- California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Technology Steering Committee (TSC)
- April 1, 2022 and annually thereafter:
  - CA Superintendent of Public Education shall survey each school district, COE, and charter school and report to the Legislature:
    - # pupils without computing devices that meet the minimum performance standard for distance learning
    - # pupils from households without residential broadband service

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Questions?

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