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## Valuable IT Links

Create a Support Request  
*The quickest way to ask the Support Center for assistance!*

IT Knowledge Base  
*A great resource of information about many of the applications you use and common technical problems.*

Teacher 2.0 Podcast  
*Great teaching ideas using Web 2.0 tools from some of our own educators.*

SharePoint Help Page  
*Tutorials to help the beginning SharePoint user.*

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<http://www.bvsd.org/technology>

## IT Week in Review

### WAN Progress & VoIP Phones



Progress continued on the bond projects. WAN construction along Highway 36 should be near completion by the end of the day. Work continues along South Boulder Road at many locations.

Construction also began in the area of 20th Street and Bluebell Ave in South

Boulder. Engineers made several strides in the implementation of the new telephone system. The old system has been interfaced to the new system, voice messaging has been installed, and more telephones have been installed in the IT offices for testing.

### System / Software Updates

- Human Resources and IT are pleased to bring you Employee Self service (ESS). ESS is a web based application that allows you to view and manage personal and job related information. All data that you view is confidential and only viewable by you using your network login ID and password. [Click here to learn more](#) and review the technical requirements for gaining access.
- This week we began routine testing of our emergency notification system, DCC Communicator! NXT (DCC for short). In the event of an emergency, the District is able to use this system to phone and email parents, students, and staff. Infinite Campus' Messenger will continue to be used for routine, non-emergency communications to parents, such as attendance reports.

### Meetings at IT

- Tech Contact Meetings for the year began with discussions on topics including prioritization of the IT audit recommendations, software reviews and updates, Impact on Education projects, and internet safety.
- IT staff and members of the Department of Student Success held a kickoff meeting for our new RtI software solution. RtI, which stands for Response to Intervention, is a strategy to identify students with learning and behavioral needs, establish multi-tier approaches to intervention, assess the success of the strategies, and develop data that can lead to an improved program.

### Training Sessions



The following are recent training sessions conducted by the IT Department. For a catalog of available classes, visit our professional development website, [Avatar](#).

- Infinite Campus: Clerical Staff
- Infinite Campus: Attendance & Ad Hoc Training
- Infinite Campus: Gradebook Training
- SharePoint Training: Teacher's Beginner Session

## Other News...

- In conjunction with the Parent Engagement Network (PEN), we have arranged to bring Dr. Linda Young to Boulder Valley. She will be speaking at Fairview High School on October 14 from 7-9pm and at Centaurus High School on October 15 from 7-9pm. The presentation, titled Embracing Technology to Understand Your Child's World, will share practical ideas for raising kids on life's internet highway.
- It is with an air of sadness that we say goodbye to our Technology Trainer, Jeremy Sims, who has recently left the District in order to pursue other opportunities. We have advertised for this vacancy and interviews are scheduled to start next week. In the interim, please bear with us as course offerings will be limited.