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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.

Contact Us

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

This publication is sent to all BVSD employees.

IT Week in Review

Calling All Experienced Kindergarten Teachers!



The Take My Teacher Home, Year 3 project, is open for application. This fantastic program utilizes teacher created lessons on iPods and is focused on struggling readers at the kindergarten level.

If you are interested in applying, please see your building principal for the application. Deadline for applications is May 22nd.

Librarians Visit Google

Last week, 45 BVSD librarians were invited to Google corporate offices in Boulder for advanced training in the art and science of Google searching. The skills conveyed were practical and immediately useful in the libraries. We plan to replicate our knowledge to staff and students this summer and next fall.

BVSD Presents at Colorado IT Symposium

Senior Operations Manager Dwight Reifsnnyder presented at the Colorado IT Symposium on May 7th.

Dwight described BVSD's current wide area network project and shared many of the lessons learned during the process. The new network will increase security and simplify network management, while supporting industry movement towards Web 2.0 applications.

Google Teacher Academy

Internet giant Google announced Wednesday that it will begin accepting applications for the Google Teacher Academy, a free one-day training seminar for K-12 teachers to learn about technology in the classroom.

Each Academy is an intensive, one-day event where participants get hands-on experience with Google's free products and other technologies, learn about innovative instructional strategies, receive resources to share with colleagues, and immerse themselves in an innovative corporate environment.

Upon completion, Academy participants become Google Certified Teachers who share what they learn with other K-12 educators in their local region. To learn more, visit [their website](#).

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](#).

- Word Level 1
- Excel Level 2
- Office 2007 Training
- VoIP Phone Training
- SharePoint Teacher Website Training