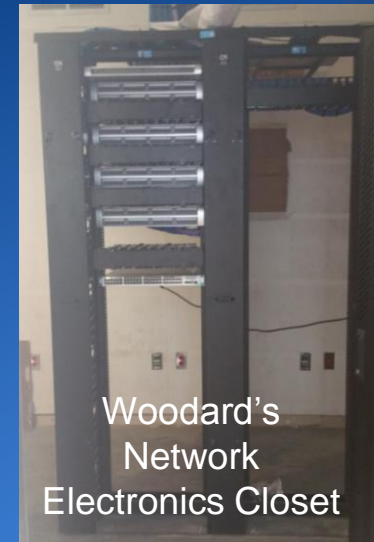# Woodard Elementary is Connected to the District's Network and the School is Up!



When Thomas Hollister, the Enterprise Communications Network (ECN) specialist, arrived at Woodard elementary on Monday, August 3, 2015 to install the network electronics needed to provide connectivity in the administrative area, he noticed Phonoscope trucks in the parking lot. He knew that was a bad sign. An excavator had hit the aerial fiber and ripped it down from the utility pole. The Phonoscope crew then had to pull another fiber bundle into the campus. They had the connection spliced that evening. Phonoscope then returned to splice the main network closet the morning of Tuesday, August 4, 2015.



The new fiber was then terminated at Data Center 3, so the connection was established! Thomas then patched in all needed drops for the administrative area last night (Tuesday, August 4, 2015) and installed a temporary Aruba wireless access point in the Principal's office. The principal, Ms. Brenz was understanding of the delay and the factors causing it, and was appreciative that the team worked through it.



Woodard's Network Electronics Closet

**Bond Goal 6.1 Technology Infrastructure for New School Woodard Elementary**
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