On the first Monday in September in the United States, family and friends typically gather together to celebrate the unofficial end of summer with barbecues, parades, and picnics. On **Monday, September 4, 2017**, Labor Day presented a very different than expected gathering in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Both members of the Enterprise Communications Network Team and Layer 3 Communications Team were onsite to remove network equipment from the campus.
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The team worked to remove the following in the 3 network closets located on the campus of Moore ES:

- 16 Cisco switches
- 10 Liebert UPS units
- Bundles of network cables
- Assorted vendor equipment

Removing equipment is **Anna Senties** and **Mike Raspet** with CFISD, plus Paul Ford and Dave Kapavik with Layer 3 Communications.
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The team worked for several hours to remove older cables that have been patched in older patch panels for a number of years, network switches, and water logged UPS units. Even though there was an estimated 18-20 inches of water throughout the campus, the majority of our network equipment was racked above the flood line. Equipment testing will need to be conducted to verify functionality.
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In addition to equipment located in the 3 network closets, another Layer 3 team walked the campus to remove the 77 wireless access points that were installed. Pictured above is Anna Senties reviewing the wireless map with Nathaniel Knight and Jake Collignon from Layer 3 Communications.
After the removal of all network equipment, the team loaded the equipment into two vehicles. All wireless access points, water logged UPS units, and bundles of cables were loaded into the Layer 3 van. The Cisco network switches were loaded in Mike Raspet’s personal vehicle and brought back to our office for testing.
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Thank you Layer 3 Communications for the gift of your time and effort on Labor Day and for helping CFISD to be successful!

CFISD Technology:
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Is a Gift,
That the Power to Work
Is a Blessing,
That Love of Work
Is Success.

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