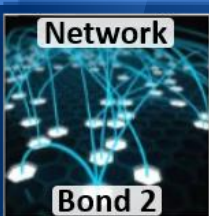


## Strategic Planning Meeting to Prepare for Weekend Network Upgrades at Windfern High School, and Kahla and Goodson Middle Schools

Paula Ross, Director of Infrastructure Communication and Networks (ECN), led the ECN team, including Derly Buentello, on Thursday, [September 24, 2015](#), in a strategic planning meeting to discuss the weekend network upgrades. Managing three major campus upgrades requires careful articulation of tasks. Identifying the tasks, the sequence, and the resources needing to be accomplished is a daunting task. Managing “risks” of sustaining 100% network uptime requires highly-skilled, efficient staff. This team is definitely up to the challenge!



Paula Ross Leads Enterprise Communication Networks (ECN) Team, Including Derly Buentello



# The Schedule for the Weekend is Set to Upgrade the Network Infrastructure at Kahla and Goodson Middle Schools

The network infrastructure upgrade is set for Kahla and Goodson middle schools this weekend. The Enterprise Network Communications (ECN) team, and staff from the Customer Care Center (CCC) and Device Imaging and Integration (DII) met yesterday, **September 24, 2015** to review the detailed step-by-step plan: and **IT'S A GO!** The following is the schedule. Thank you staff for your willingness to work over the weekend, after working a long week. Your commitment and dedication to the 2014 Bond implementation is appreciated.

Day of Week	Time	Task	Group
Friday	4pm – 2am	Stage / rack /stack equipment	Gigabit
	6pm – 8pm	Cutover MDF and confirm connection to ISC	Presidio
	2pm – 3pm	Confirm operation of pre-defined priority users in Admin areas	CFISD
	10PM	Project progress update report	Presidio Engineer
Saturday	8am – 7pm	Continue and complete rack / stack of equipment	Gigabit
	1pm – 7pm	Begin MDF/IDF turn up and connectivity confirmation from MDF to IDF's	Presidio
	7PM	Project progress update report	Presidio Engineer
Sunday	8am – 7pm	Complete rack / stack of equipment (if required)	Gigabit
	8am – 7pm	Continue MDF/IDF turn up and connectivity confirmation from MDF to IDF's	Presidio
Monday	6am – 7am	DII team to begin application testing from each closet	CFISD
	8am – 7pm	Continue and complete application testing	CFISD
	8am – 7pm	Troubleshooting and issue correction as required (Remote)	Presidio / CFISD
	12PM	Site acceptance	CFISD
	3PM	Project acceptance update report	Presidio PM

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September 24, 2015



# Kahla and Goodson Middle Schools Successfully Upgraded Over the Weekend

Starting Friday afternoon, **September 25, 2015**, as part of the 2014 Bond Technology Infrastructure upgrade Bond Goal 2, install network electronics, staff from the Enterprise Communications Network (ECN) team successfully upgraded the network infrastructure at Kahla and Goodson middle schools. This included **Paula Ross, Oscar Villar, Thomas Hollister, Anna Senties,** and **Elizabeth Montes:** and the Presidio and Gigabit contracting teams. The confirmation e-mail that the upgrade was successful came at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday morning! The team returned at 8:30 a.m. and finished the configurations and confirm operations We now have 6 down and 12 campuses to go. Thank you to those that gave up their free time over the weekend and supported this upgrade.

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School	Start	End
Bleyl MS	July 2015	July 2015
Dean MS	July 2015	July 2015
Spillane MS	9/18/2015	9/20/2015
Hopper MS	9/18/2015	9/20/2015
Kahla MS	9/25/2015	9/27/2015
Goodson MS	9/25/2015	9/27/2015
Smith MS	10/2/2015	10/4/2015
Cook MS	10/9/2015	10/11/2015
Hamilton MS	10/9/2015	10/11/2015
Anthony MS	10/16/2015	10/18/2015
Salyards MS	10/16/2015	10/18/2015
Aragon MS	10/23/2015	10/25/2015
Arnold MS	10/30/2015	11/1/2015
Truitt MS	10/30/2015	11/1/2015
Thornton MS	11/6/2015	11/8/2015
Campbell MS	11/6/2015	11/8/2015
Watkins MS	11/13/2015	11/15/2015
Labay MS	11/13/2015	11/15/2015



**Goodson Middle School**

Challenges - None



**Kahla Middle School**

Challenges included equipment had to be unracked, and had to redefine static Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and port configurations.



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