

# Technology Board Report

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## Tickets

We closed 113 tickets between April 18, 2012 and May 16, 2012.

## Second offer of Assistance for KETS money

It has been cut from \$12.00 to \$8.00 for our second offer. Next years projected offers will be \$11.00 for the first offer and \$5.00 for the second. A big cut for all districts. Our legislators cut KEN budget 3 million (this is our bandwidth that allows us to connect to the internet), KETS budget 3 million (this is for our unmet need in technology) and removed the IDU budget of 12 million (this was money to help upgrade our instructional devices which are turning 5 years old this year). A suggestion from our Associate Commissioner of Knowledge, Information and Data Services at the KY Department of Education, David Couch, is that we contact our legislators and use these terms and tell them how important this money is to the education of our children.

## End of the Year Testing

A great success for the first year. No major technology problems. Our wireless devices had no problems.

## MacBook Collection

Technology spent several days collecting the laptops of the Junior class. There were very few problems with the computers. Some had to be sent off to fix. Seniors are turning them in this week. Technology will be over collecting them.

## iPads

Technology trained Child Development Center teachers on how to set up their new iPads and gave them suggestions on apps and uses.

## Surplus

All surplus items have been taken from the building by the vendor on the Ky Department of Education state contract. We should be receiving a check for the surplus material.