

The background of the slide features a warm, golden-orange color palette. On the right side, a computer monitor is shown in silhouette, displaying a glowing globe with a grid pattern. The globe is semi-transparent, allowing the background colors to show through. The overall scene is set against a backdrop of soft, white clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

**CUSD Information Systems Department
Report to the CUSD10 Board of Education
March – June 2010**

General Information

✓ The district's 2010 – 2011 E-rate application has been submitted and we are waiting for approval. There have been some delays in approval this year and we expect confirmation anytime. E-rate monies are used to offset the cost of Internet connectivity and telecommunication services to the district.

✓ Once again our Internet Safety month was a success. There were well over one hundred entries to the contest and the quality of the entries increases each year. The results of the contest winners can be found at www.kahoks.org/safeweb.

The district's Internet Safety website created by Susan Homes is something to be very proud of. We receive many compliments on the quality of the material posted and many requests to use the content for a district's own use.

General Information

✓ The IS department has been busy completing the end-of-year –procedures and state required paperwork. This includes the data for State Aid, School Report Cards and Student Transportation Reimbursement.

✓ The district website has added two new categories under the Community banner link. We have added a Character Education link (<http://www.kahoks.org/community/character-education.html>) that is very helpful for those involved with this worthwhile program. We have also added the Upcoming Events link (<http://www.kahoks.org/community/upcoming-events.html>) to display community-wide events that are not district related but are very important to our surrounding communities.

Hardware and Infrastructure Update

- ✓ We have installed a new firewall to protect the district Internet access and allow us to complete and submit our data safely to the required agencies. Previously we were able to obtain our firewall needs through a testing program that no longer exists. We have improved our security and network speeds with this product.

- ✓ We have also just completed the installation of a computer access logging system that also accomplishes our Internet filtering as required by law. We can now know what web sites have been accessed, when and by whom. This was not possible previously. The new system also includes SPAM filtering as needed. The product is used by many school districts and was created and is sold only to educational institutions. Their tech support has been excellent.

Software Update

✓ We have upgraded our library automation system from a discontinued product to the industry standard at CHS, CMS and DIS. We can now offer access to these three locations from anywhere that has an Internet connection. Having one centralized database for over half of our student population will be a great benefit for our students. Students will now be able to access the library system from their own home and know what is available to them even before they arrive at school.

✓ We have decided to eliminate the Edline program and use the PASS system for CHS and CMS. This change will constitute a significant savings to the district as we do not have any costs involved to use the PASS system as it is a part of our school information system called Schoolmaster.