

Student Mobile Device Project Robinson Middle School

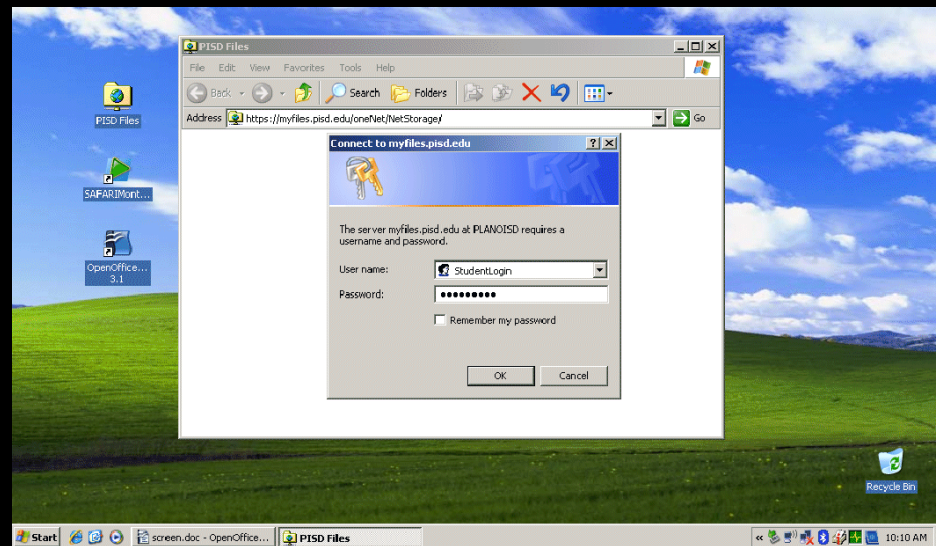
Companion PC Pro Netbook

- 352 Robinson 8th grade students participating
- Gain experience
- Not a 1 to 1 district model
- Complement the existing curriculum
- Encourage collaboration



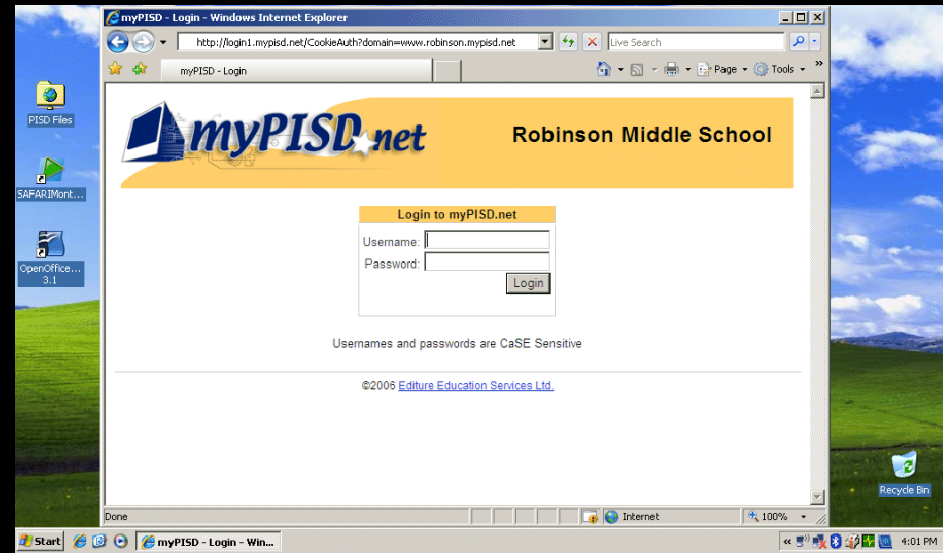
Connect Wirelessly

- Open Desktop
- No logins or passwords
- Access to personal directories (school and home)
- Printing capabilities



Curriculum Software Applications

- Safari Media Player
- Open Office
- myPISD.net
- Web applications
- Additional software
- Students can re-image Netbooks



In-school Use

- Carrying case issued for each netbook with a tag to identify owner
- Extra batteries are available
- Power strips in all classrooms for charging
- Locker storage as needed



Teacher Training & Distribution

- Initial planning discussions started last year.
- Teachers trained on October 23 & 26.
- Each teacher was issued a netbook after training.
- November 16: distribute and train students during English classes.
- Students and parents will be required to sign an agreement.
- Students will be able to take their netbooks home.

Student Communication

- Communication with students
- Communication with students and teachers
- Parent Letter
- Informational meetings
- Usage Agreement

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