

MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2006
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TO: All Locations

FROM: Information Technology Services (ITS)

SUBJECT: **SYSTEM MAINTENANCE – WEEKEND OF MARCH 11-12, 2006**
ALL SYSTEMS UNAVAILABLE

Purpose of Memo

In order to maintain the high level of network reliability, system maintenance must be performed on critical components of the M-DCPS core network.

Challenge for the District

As increased attacks to the network occur, the District must have processes or software in place to protect the District network environment. To insure this, it is necessary for the District network be unavailable during required maintenance.

Effective Solution

All network related services will be unavailable beginning Saturday, March 11, 2006, 4:30 p.m. through 12:00 a.m. Sunday March 12, 2006. Unavailable network services include:

- Mainframe – All CICS Applications will be affected.
- Intranet – All Intranet Applications will be affected.
- Internet – All access to Dadeschools.net will be affected.
- VPN, Dialup, Remote Access – All access to file servers will be affected.
- District Email – Incoming email to dadeschools.net users will be saved and forwarded to the appropriate users when the shutdown period ends. There will be no loss of email.
- Blackberry - Email communications will be interrupted. Messages will be saved and forwarded to the appropriate users when the shutdown period ends. There will be no loss of messages.

Assistance

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please call Support Services at 305-995-3705.