Your school should have received a Smart_UPS 420 to be used with your Stratacache caching appliance. In some cases the UPS arrived after the caching server was in place and functional. It is **imperative** that the Stratacache caching appliance not be shut down at the school site as the OS is Linux-based and sudden, unclean shutdowns may corrupt the system.

If your Stratacache caching appliance is in operation please follow the procedure below:

1. Connect the battery terminal as shown on the yellow ticket attached to the Smart_UPS 420.

2. Place the Smart_UPS 420 at the location it is to be use and let the unit charge for 24 hours.

3. Attach the male end of the serial cable to the Smart_UPS 420, the female end to the Stratacache caching appliance. **DO NOT POWER DOWN YOUR STRATACACHE CACHING APPLIANCE.**

4. Once your Smart_UPS 420 is fully charged (24 Hours) and you are ready to connect the cache to the UPS, contact, via email, Information Technology Services, cacheadmins@dadeschools.net with the following information:

   a) School Mail Code and Name
   b) Type of cache – tower or rack mount
   c) Technical contact for the site with phone number and email address

Information Technology Services will safely shut down your Stratacache caching appliance and notify you via email that the cache has been shutdown remotely. Once you have received the email that the cache has been successfully shutdown, connect the cache power cord to the UPS. It is now safe to press the restart button in order to power on the system.

It is not necessary to install the PowerChute software included with the Smart_UPS 420, as the Linux-based software has been preinstalled.

If your Stratacache caching appliance has not been installed please refer to the memo that was included in the Stratacache box, a copy is attached to this email. Please complete steps one through three above before installing your Stratacache caching appliance.