

Grant, Cathy

From: Entwistle, George
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 8:30 PM
To: Mazzola, Steve; Grant, Cathy
Cc: Trischitta, Christine; Cohen, Carol; Darias, Janice; Harvey, Michael
Subject: Re: ROI - Report Card Distribution

This is a great accomplishment! Kudos to Carol, Christine and Steve. I would like to share this message with SC members in their next meeting packet. Thanks to all.
George

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 25, 2011, at 7:57 AM, "Mazzola, Steve" <SMazzola@belmont.k12.ma.us> wrote:

Hi George,

As you know, we have been moving paper-based systems to electronic versions. Earlier this month, we completed one of those transitions. Not too long ago, the high school was printing and mailing report cards each quarter at a cost in the thousands annually; including paper and toner, envelopes, postage and administrative time. Over the past couple of years, report cards have been e-mailed. Although many of the costs had been reduced, it still involved significant technology staff time to ensure proper delivery of thousands of e-mails and the correction of outdated addresses.

Earlier this month, the 3rd quarter report card was delivered directly to Edline which, after a one-time programming set up, posted over a thousand report cards in less than 3 minutes with no additional costs.

Special thanks to Carol and Christine for doing the ground work to make this happen.

Steve