



Communications Office
Media Advisory
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Students Take Computers Home instead of Books at a Local Elementary

What: Steve Scott, Twin Rivers Director of Instructional Technology, will lead a group of educators and technology professionals on a tour of several 7th and 8th grade classrooms currently piloting a 1:1 netbook program that provides a netbook for every student and allows students to use it both at school and at home. The pilot program, which started in August, 2011, is starting to change the way teachers teach and the way students learn.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 11:30 am

Where: Kohler School (preschool-8th grade, 525 students)
4004 Bruce Way
North Highlands, CA 95660

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The Twin Rivers Unified School District was created in July 2008, merging four North Sacramento area school districts to serve 28,000 Preschool through 12th grade students. In the first three years, graduation rates, attendance rates, and enrollment have increased dramatically.

The Digital Media Content Committee (DMCC) is a regional technology group made up of the Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium, and the Broadband Educational Services Technology Network that brings education technology professionals together every other month. School districts take turns hosting with a short show-and-tell.