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### **New Hope Academy Charter School Launches City-Wide Wireless Network**

York, PA; June 2009 – New Hope Academy Charter School (NHACS) recently launched a new WIFI network accessible throughout York City. Isiah Anderson, Managing Officer, collaborated with the school’s IT Department to bring this idea to life. The plan is to provide qualified students’ families with a desktop computer and wireless internet access as a way to get technology in homes in order to bridge the gap educationally between schools and families.

The school sits four blocks west of downtown York. Its wireless network broadcast covers the 5.1 mile diameter of the city. Using line of sight technology, the network will be available to anyone who has a NHACS issued receiver mounted on their house. “This will start as a pilot program for twenty families. Each household will receive a desktop station that includes a complete computer loaded with updated software for schoolwork and checking grades online,” said Dennis Bucholtz, Director of Information Technology. The wireless network is as fast as any broadband connection. It also has filtered trafficking controls and is security-enabled for the safety of the users.

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