

Deciphering VOSS

Node - Each site is assigned a three-digit number as an identifier. This is referred to as the “node number” and is found at the beginning of the Site ID information.

Sites are listed alphabetically by location – then type. A number after the “type” indicates multiple ICN classrooms at that location.

Types

- **ELEM** – Elementary
- **EMS** – Elementary Middle School
- **MS** – Middle School
- **JHS** – Junior High School
- **HS** – High School
- **CDS** – Consolidated District Office (Admin)
- **ES** – Educational Services (Admin)
- **CC** – Community College
- **AEA** – Area Education Agency
- **PUB LIB** – Public Library
*Hours vary each day/each library determines their own hours.
- **JFHQ** – Joint Forces Headquarters (Iowa National Guard Armory, Johnston, Iowa)
- **NG** – National Guard
- **AASF** – Army Air Support Facility
- **AG** – Air Guard
- **CORR FACILITY** – RESTRICTED ACCESS/Staff and inmates only
- **COURTHOUSE** – Usually these are federal sites – Des Moines, Davenport and Council Bluffs are limited to court hearings only.

Other Information to Know

All sites have interactive audio and video; however, not all sites can originate sessions.

REMOTE ONLY – Site does not have the capability to originate sessions.

TEST – These sites are not an option to request for sessions.

CART – The monitors for incoming and outgoing video are located side-by-side on a cart. There is no presenter podium, but some have the capability of originating, if that request was made when the site was built.

* - An asterisk by a site location indicates that the site is an “Approval Required Site,” which means they can reject requests.

INTERFACE, CIRCUIT ONLY, T-1, MPEG – These are not classrooms, but are types of circuit connections used to bridge the ICN system to another system.

ON DEMAND – The 24-hour period prior to the start time of a scheduled session OR a new request to join a session for which the requester has secured permission from all sites. Call 725-4686 or 877-575-2862, which are **answered 24/7**.

