

## New Features

### 1) Student Core

- a. The new **Federal Race Code** fields have been added to PaC and Web Student Management 06.01.01
- b. A configuration option has been added to **auto-number bus stops**. The capability to insert a new stop is included, which will renumber existing stops if necessary. Students can also be moved from one stop to another 06.01.00
- c. The **Lunch Keypad Number** can now be printed on the **Student Schedule** Report 06.01.00
- d. **Sales Tax calculation options have been added to the Food Service** module – 06.01.00
- e. A **student locator feature** has been added to Student Management on the Web 06.00.00
- f. **Discipline Mail Merge Letters** are now available on the Web 06.00.00
- g. An option has been added to **send an email whenever a student Address or Primary Phone Number is changed**. All entities where the family has students and the option is enabled will be emailed, since family changes affect all students attached to that family. FEB
- h. A Grade Changes Log Report has been added to allow users **to view all grade changes for a range of students or classes**. - FEB
- i. Added the student **Entry and Office Visit features to the Attendance area**. In Attendance the student can login and out when they are in the main office of a school along with the reason(s). Users can also record the attendance for that particular student right during the office visit – FEB
- j. Added the student **Entry and Office Visit features to the Discipline area**. In the Discipline area, the student can login and the Dean can use the Office Visit area to record why the student is in the dean's office. They can also record the attendance for that particular student right during the office visit. – FEB
- k. Added the ability to **Clone an existing Course**. The user is prompted for a new Curriculum, Course Key, Short, and Long descriptions. They also have the option to clone the Course only or also clone Pre-requisites, Qualifications, Section, and Class Meet information. – FEB
- l. Ability to track **Nurses office visits for Staff** is now available – FEB
- m. **Quick Filters** 06.00.00

- n. **Email Account Lock Notification** option is now available to notify the administrator when a user exceeds the maximum login attempts. 06.02.00
  - i. PS – CA – SE – **PS** – CF
  
- o. Additional options have been added to **import Test Scores** by **linking to students using Demographic information in the file. Users can link using Last Name, First Name, Birthdate, Grade, and/or Gender.** A line of data that matches multiple students will be reported on the Error Report and not imported. 06.02.00
  
- p. **Copy from Sibling available on Emergency tab** for Emergency Contacts. This allows you to copy after changes have been made, updated. 06.02.00
  
- q. Can now limit the Offenses in EA+ Discipline. **Can limit which offenses a teacher has access too** when entering in a referral. 06.02.00
  - i. EA+ - PS – Config – Discipline District Setup
  
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## 2) Teachers and Gradebook

- a. Skills in the Standards Gradebook may now be **viewed beneath each student** instead of across the top 06.01.01
- b. A new option has been added to Post Grades by Student when Auto-posting is turned on. This option allows teachers **to post grades by individual students**. This option can be limited to certain course section records and allows districts who operate a self-paced school within a traditional school the ability to post grades for students who finish course work early 06.01.00
  - i. EA+ - GB - Secondary – PS – Config – Posting District Setup
- c. Allow teachers **to see FoodService Pin Number** on class list 06.01.01
  - i. EA+ - PS – Config – Entity Setup
- d. Teachers can now **see the Family Access Calendar and Message Center** under EA+ Student Information. 06.01.00
- e. A new option has been added to **Standards Gradebook** to allow teachers to **unlock previous grading periods, request term grade changes** and make changes to Subject/Skill/Event grades. 06.01.00
  - i. EA+ - GB – Standards - PS - Config
- f. A new option has been added to display **Critical Alert and Parental Consent Note Indicators** in both the Standards and Secondary Gradebooks 06.01.00
  - i. EA+ - GB – PS – Config - District
- g. A unique **Student-Gradebook ID may now be assigned to each student** and viewed in the gradebook and gradesheet report 06.01.00
  - i. EA+ - Gradebook – PS – Config - District
- h. A new **Enhanced Multi-Class Progress Report** has been created and is available within the Gradebook 06.01.00
- i. A new **Class/Category Average Chart** has been added to the Secondary Gradebook 06.00.01
- j. My Activities - The option **to print student pictures** is now available on the Class Roster and Activity Roster – FEB
- k. A **teacher's log feature has been added to both the Secondary and Standards Gradebook.** - FEB
  - o This feature allows the teacher to create log entries for a student. These entries can be shown in Family and Student Access if the teacher chooses to show them.
    - i. These entries can also be printed on the Progress Report
- l. Two new options have been added to **display the Student's School code on the main screen in Gradebook and on the Post Daily Attendance screen.** 06.00.01

- i. EA+ - PS – Config – District Attendance
  - ii. Teacher can choose to display – Display Options
- m. **Class Roster report by Period is** now available on the Attendance entry screen.  
06.02.00
- n. **New Events Master Report** and modifications to Assignment Master Report to print students and scores – Standards gradebook. 06.02.00
- o. **New Email Progress Report** option in Standards Gradebook. 06.02.00
- p. **Email Progress Report available for all classes** in the Gradebook Class list for Secondary Gradebook

### 3) Family Access

- a. Unread messages bring Message Center up as the 1st screen in Family Access. 06.01.01
- b. A new entity-based option has been added to **hide the Gradebook and/or Calendar in Family Access for selected Grade Levels. 06.01.00**
  - i. FA – FM – PS – CF – Entity Config - Calendar and gradebook entity settings
- c. Family Access in **multiple languages 06.01.00**
  - i. FA – FM - PS – CF - DISTRICT DISPLAY SETTINGS
- d. A new option has been added to **suppress attendance types in Family Access** and replace them with a generic description 06.00.01
  - i. WS – OF – AT – PS – CO – Attendance Types.
- e. Family Access - Guardians now have the ability to **edit email addresses and phone information for themselves and for other guardians** under the request changes to my Childs information - FEB
- f. Family Access - An option to **turn off 2nd Semester Classes in the Scheduling and Grading Areas during Semester 1** has been added. If utilized, parents will not be able to see 2nd Semester classes until 2nd Semester schedules are finalized. – FEB
  - i. FA – FM – PS – Config - Entity Configuration – Scheduling
- g. A new **Notes area has been added to Family/Student Access.** - FEB
  - i. FA – FM – PS – Config - Entity Configuration – Notes
  - ii. This option allows Guardians and Students to add notes that will display on the calendar.
  - iii. These notes can be used a reminders for what the student needs to bring to class or what the parent needs to send with the student.
- h. Added the option **to mark certain bill codes in Fee Management as required to be paid when parents pay charges using Family Access.** When a bill code is required to be paid, the charge is selected automatically and the parents may not deselect the charges for payment and the payment amounts cannot be changed. - FEB
- i. Family Access **can be disabled for selected student.** 06.02.00
  - i. FA – FM – US – expand user and disable
- j. **FS Key Pad Number is now in Family Access** 06.02.00
- k. District Links in Family Access **can pass generic session id.** Allow District Link to **access internal Student Id from the Skyward database.** 06.02.00
  - i. FA – FM – PS – Config – District link setup
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## ITEMS CURRENTLY IN BETA TESTING

### 1) District to District Transfer – Jan 2010

### 2) Skyport – Jan 2010

### 3) Childcare Module – Jan 2010

- a. A childcare module has been added and has the following features: **REQUIRES FEE MANAGEMENT TO RUN 06.00.00**
- b. Create and maintain detailed data on all programs offered by the school
  - i. Full day, half day as needed programs for children
    1. Start and End Times
    2. Start and End dates of program
    3. Days of the week program meets
  - ii. Allows parents to see on Family Access and choose individual or multiple days they need for childcare services
  - iii. Ability to create Fee Management Charges based on program enrollment
  - iv. Ability to track if a student attended the program on a given day
- c. Additional information tracking on the student when enrolled in program:
  - i. T-shirt size
  - ii. Snack option – can also create a charge in FM
  - iii. Student Notes
  - iv. Non-Authorized Pickups
  - v. Medications
  - vi. Special Needs