NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin

The NC SIS Weekly Email Bulletin highlights issues and announcements that were communicated to users during the previous week, and it also features late-breaking and recurring news about NC SIS and the PowerSchool project.

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1. Items Going Into Production Tonight

a. Student Pages (Transportation)
   I. Fixed post-create or post-edit change to return to current student being edited
   II. Changed drop downs to pull options from Enterprise controller - Restraint, Lift, Reason - AM/PM Transportation Provided
   III. Added "Primary Address" section to top of page
   IV. Added Apartment field to the Primary address

b. Student Pages (Student Demographics)
   I. Fixed sort order for several drop-down fields (Country of Birth, Proof of Age, Proof of Address)

c. Student Pages (Health - Student Accident Log)
   I. Fixed the Undo button functionality
   II. Updated the display of the Log/Record history so most recent records are at the top
   III. Updated New Record option to appear at the top of all current records when adding a new record

d. District Setup
   I. District Setup for Program Schools (District Information - Fixed 'Enter key' issue with text areas such as addresses)
   II. District Setup for Program Schools (School Information - Fixed 'Enter key' issue with text areas such as addresses)

e. Student Pages - (Historical Grades)
   I. Changed the Academic Level drop-down field to a Local Use free-text field

The next Home Base maintenance weekend is scheduled for Friday, July 18 through Monday, July 21. The system will shut down Friday at 5 p.m. Once maintenance is completed a message will be sent to notify users that the system is up and available for use. Home Base will be returned to service no later than 6 a.m., Monday, July 21. If a delay in bringing up the system should occur, users will be notified via NC SIS email.

This maintenance weekend will include: PMR, SAR, Discipline and GDVS data collection and validation updates; RPG, Dropout, AIG and ALP collection updates; Common Follow Up collection, CRDC Report – Part 1 and Part 2 collection, addition of CRDC Data Entry Pages, and updates to Extended Schema Definition. Please see the attachment, “2014 North Carolina Reporting Release Notes,” for more details.

3. Upcoming Training Webinars and Workshops

a) PowerSchool Training Workshop for New Charter Schools for 2014-15 (See date changes)
This workshop is for new Charter Schools coming on board for the 2014-15 school year. Attendees must be an employee of the school and not a management company.

This is a 5 day workshop to walk new users through the process of setting up their school for the new year. This session will include, but is not limited to:
- Logging in to PowerSchool
- Navigating the system
- Enrolling students
- Withdrawing students
- Adding teachers/staff
- Creating the master schedule
- Scheduling students and teachers to classes

Dates and Times:
Monday, July 28 – Friday, Aug 1
Monday, Aug 4 – Friday, August 8

Registration link: http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/folder/1823

b) PowerTeacher Grade Book Workshop (New)
This workshop will cover basic PowerSchool and PowerTeacher functionality such as taking attendance, creating assignments, entering assignment grades, working with categories/groups, printing reports, final grade setup/weights, etc.

Classes will be held at NCDPI in Raleigh.

Dates and Times:
Thursday, August 14 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Friday, August 15 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Monday, November 3 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Registration link:  http://www.timetosignup.com/powerschooltraining/folder/1905

c) Nurses Module Webinar
This webinar will include demonstrations on how to enter immunizations, health screens, incident screening, medication and office visit information as well as instructions on how to generate reports.

Date and Time:
Tuesday, August 19 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Registration link:  https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/381216368

d) SAR Webinar
This webinar will discuss SAR policy, fatal errors and exceptions, and PowerSchool functionality as needed.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Tue, Aug 19, 2014 1:00 PM
  - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/867816161
- Mon, Sep 15, 2014 10:00 AM
  - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/116684944
- Thu, Oct 9, 2014 10:00 AM
  - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/214930640

e) PMR Webinar
This webinar will discuss PMR in PowerSchool - how to run as well as how to clean up data in PowerSchool.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Wed, Aug 20, 2014 1:00 PM
  - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/975537016
- Wed, Sep 24, 2014 1:00 PM
  - https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/987582217

f) PowerSchool New User Workshop (School/Admin Level) (New)
This workshop is geared to new PowerSchool users working at the data manager/school administrator level with day-to-day school business – this is NOT teacher training. Attendees must be an employee of the school and not a management company.

Classes will be held at NCDPI in Raleigh.

Dates and Times:

- September 2 – 5 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
September 8 – 11 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)


g) Dropout Reporting Webinar

This webinar will discuss Dropout Reporting in PowerSchool – how to run the reports as well as how to enter/clean up data.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Thu, Sep 4, 2014 9:00 AM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/281175160](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/281175160)
- Wed, Sep 10, 2014 1:00 PM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/390952561](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/390952561)

h) Discipline Incidents in PowerSchool Webinar

This webinar will demonstrate how to enter disciplinary incidents into the PowerSchool application.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Fri, Sep 5, 2014 1:00 PM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/229609625](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/229609625)
- Fri, Sep 19, 2014 9:00 AM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/416979905](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/416979905)
- Mon, Nov 17, 2014 1:00 PM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/558287457](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/558287457)

i) ALP/ALS in PowerSchool Webinar (See dates and time changes)

This webinar will discuss policy and functionality in PowerSchool as related to students in Alternative Learning Programs and/or Alternative Learning Schools.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Thursday, Sep 11, 2014 10:00 AM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/707367440](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/707367440)
- Wednesday, Sep 17, 2014 1:00 PM
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/818096513](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/818096513)

j) End of Term Process in PowerSchool Webinar

This webinar will cover the End of Term Process and how to prepare for the end of the marking period.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Fri, Oct 17, 2014 9:00 AM
k) Mid-year Graduates in PowerSchool Webinar

This webinar will discuss the process for handling records of students graduating mid-year.

Dates, Times and Registration Links:

- Thu, Dec 4, 2014 1:00 PM  
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/204543489](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/204543489)
- Tue, Dec 16, 2014 9:00 AM  
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/366059760](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/366059760)
- Tue, Jan 13, 2015 9:00 AM  
  - [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/444470360](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/444470360)

4. New Links for UAB and CCB Meetings

The next NC SIS User Advisory Board and Configuration Control Board meetings will be held Thursday, July 17. New links have been posted for the upcoming meetings. Please click on the links below to register. Once registered, your registration will be good for all meetings scheduled through December 18. We encourage all attendees to register even if you plan to attend in person.

UAB Meetings (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.): [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/225223729](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/225223729)

CCB Meetings (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.): [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/371722000](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/371722000)

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