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ONLINE FEATURES

*Update - Please update both the Office and Online software to take advantage of the new features listed below.

[1] Settings

All web-based Online Access modules are now controlled from within the Office program using [File:Online](#) Settings. This one screen now gives you the ability to enable/disable online modules and to tweak the settings of each module. New features were added for existing Online modules and can be enabled from this screen.

[2] Attendance

Use the new Online Settings screen to optionally allow teachers to report the reason for student absences via Online Attendance.

[3] Student Access

A new module has been added to allow students to access Attendance, Report Cards, Progress Reports, and Lunch account history. (This is just like parent access but the students cannot see or change parent contact information.)

A student uses his/her username and password (assigned on the Edit Student Data:Email tab) to log into Online Student. Use the new Online Settings screen to adjust settings for Online Student access. To enable this function, append "?module=student" to your URLs to access this new module.

[4] Report Cards

Use the new Online Settings screen to adjust settings for Online Report Cards (viewed via Online Parent and Online Student). Settings include Report Card Term, Term GPA, Year GPA, and Cumulative GPA.

[5] Parent Contact Submissions

Use the new Online Settings screen to enable/disable parents ability to modify their contact information. If parents are allowed to modify their contact information online, this information must be "merged" before it will be updated in the JMC database. To "merge" this information go to Attendance: Contacts: Merge Contact Submissions.

[6] Lesson Plans

A problem was fixed where parents were unable to view teacher-submitted lesson plans. It necessary to replace the appropriate Acgi, DLL, or online server program.

STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS

[7] Importing 05-06 Definitions

A new menu item was added to import Standards and Benchmarks definitions from last year into the current school year. This feature must be used to work with any of the 05-06 Standard and Benchmark definitions and instances.

STATE REPORTING

[8] Minnesota

The following Drop Codes have been added:

- A) 7 - Left school after reaching compulsory attendance age with written election
- B) 25 - EC evaluation only, child not eligible for services
- C) 26 - EC withdrawal by parent

The software will no longer auto-update Status Start Date in MARSS enrollment records for Preschool Screened (SAC 41-45) and ESY (SAC 46).

Concerning the Calculate Attendance function, the Status End Date will now be left alone for the following enrollment records: Preschool Screened (SAC 41-45), Grade EC or HK with Percent Enrolled 999 or 998, and ESY (SAC 46).

The software will attempt to calculate Attendance and Membership for all appropriate enrollment records. In prior versions, if the first enrollment record was not calculated then all records for the student were skipped.

[9] Iowa

Changes and additions were made for 2006 Fall Iowa State Reporting. Please update your office application to the newest version and download the documentation for instructions on how to conduct your state reporting at our website.

When Adding, Dropping, or Re-entering a student in attendance the software will auto-generate a corresponding Enrollment History record.

Student Enrollment History data has been added to the Attendance: Student: Lists screen. Reports can be generated based upon Current Enrollment Status, as of a requested date, or entire student enrollment histories.

[10] Wisconsin

Changes and additions were made for 2006 Fall Wisconsin State Reporting. Please update your office application to the newest version and download the documentation for instructions on how to conduct your state reporting at our website.

STUDENT LISTS

[11] New List Options

A new option on the Attendance: Student: Lists screen allows control of printing Active students, Inactive students, or Both.

Health History data has been added to the Lists screen.

There are about 100 predetermined lists/reports that can be run in the JMC software. The Attendance: Student: Lists function allows you to run reports within the JMC database that are not predesigned by JMC.

LUNCH

[12] Barcodes

Student barcodes can now be printed directly from the JMC software. This enables schools to use (third party) barcode scanners to identify the student lunch accounts. Go to Lunch: Reports: Print Barcodes. It is necessary to download the appropriate barcode font for MacOS or Windows for the barcodes to function correctly. It is recommended that you print the barcodes in a 16 pt. font or larger.

MAC OS X

[13] Universal Version

The 06-07 JMC Mac OS X version is now Universal. This means it will run natively on both Power PC- and Intel-based Macintosh computers.

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