

JMC Newsletter

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Build 022708 is Now Available for Download!

The newest JMC Office 07-08 Office Update is now available. Please update your office programs to access the new features listed in this newsletter.

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1. Iowa Report

The Iowa State Legislature conducted a legislative study called the "Study of the Student Information Systems Operating in Iowa School Districts" to explore the possibility of moving all schools in Iowa to one Student Information System. This report is public information and we wanted to relay two important pieces of information from that report to you.

- A. The research group recommended that more than one Student Information System be used in the State of Iowa.
- B. The research group concluded that **JMC is used in 51% of all Iowa School Districts** who responded to the survey.

We are proud to serve Iowa School Districts and will continue to do so for many years to come.

2. Getting Ready for the 08-09 School Year

The "Getting Ready for 08-09" form to complete in preparation for the 2008 -2009 school year is now available. It can be downloaded from our website or directly at:
http://www.jmcinc.com/Getting_Ready_08-09.pdf

This document must be completed before we can prepare your 08-09 database. If you send your files to JMC for the move-up but do not send in this document, your data will not be moved up.

You can fax or mail this sheet as in the past. As another option, you can type into the pdf document and send it as an email attachment. If you are not able to type into the document we recommend that you print it, complete it, and fax it to us.

The JMC fax number is: 651.345.2215

3. Update to the New Health Module

The JMC Health Module has been updated again to include requests from users. Some of those updates are listed below:

- A. Immunization labels can now be printed. The new labels include a second varicella. Also, there is a "Show Extra Immunizations" checkbox option. If this is checked, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A, and HPV vaccines will be included as well.
- B. Latex, Shellfish, Eggs, and Gluten (Wheat) have been added to the allergen list.
- C. DTP, Polio, Td, Meningococcal, and Pneumococcal "families" were added to the immunizations menu. This allows you to choose one of those immunizations as a family instead of picking the actual immunization type if it is unknown or does not need to be recorded.

Please contact us with any technical support questions at 1.800.524.8182. We are looking for feedback on the new updates. If there are any reports or additional fields that you would like to see added, please contact us.

Any schools who do not currently use the Health Module but are interested in learning more about it can call us at 1.800.524.8182.

4. Minnesota - MCA & BST Results

MCA and BST Results will now be displayed, edited, and printed with all other test results in Grades: Transcripts: Edit Test Scores.

BST's have also been added to the Student Lists function. This means that Student List reports can now be run to include test result information from the BST's.

5. Printing Transfer Courses on Transcripts