

StudentInformation v15.3.0 provides several new features and resolves some issues to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

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# Enhancements

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## **Ad Hoc Reports**

- A new report scheduler is now available for scheduling and managing reports. You must have permissions for both Ad Hoc Reports and Report Scheduler in order to access the scheduler. Instructions to install the report scheduler and set permissions will be available with the v16.0.0 release. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student Promotion Guide*)
- You can access the **Report Scheduler** from the **Ad-Hoc Reports** link on the **Local** menu. With a district in context, you can schedule and delete reports, modify report parameters, and email reports.

#### **Student Menu**

• With a student in context on the **View Profile** screen, you can now view all active students in a family group, including students registered in a future school year.

## **Student Marks**

• (E4448)After a new course or section is added on the **Student Marks** screen, a script runs before the integration job between GradeBook and SIS to ensure that **tblMarkCourseSection** records are created.

**Note:** In the log file, the DBA should note "Beginning Rebuild of Marking Patterns".

## **ParentAccess Account Administration**

• (E10376) If you access the **ParentAccess Account Administration** screen with a school in context, an **Access Denied** message displays reminding you to access the screen at the district level.

## **Student Promotion**

- (E10238)Previously, school administrators did not have the ability to change bulk enrollment options after promoting students to the next school/school year. The new Student Data Tasks screen allows you to copy or delete these enrollment options from the previous school/school year to the next school/school year up until the first day of the new school year:
  - Counselor Assignments
  - Free Lunch Status
  - Locker Assignments
  - Homeroom Assignments
  - Data Flags
  - Transportation Assignments
- You may also delete data from these enrollment options:
  - Clear Locker Assignments
  - Clear Homeroom Assignments
  - Clear Data Flags

#### Import/Export

- (E10344)The new Locker Combinations Import screen lets you import a spreadsheet of locker assignments or locker combinations (up to five combinations per locker) when the school is in context.
- (E10345)The new **Transportation Import** screen lets you import a spreadsheet containing the partial or complete transportation record for the school year in context.

## **Home School Import**

• (E2328)The new **Imported Marks History** tab lets you view all imported marks. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Import Export Guide*)

#### I Want To... Menu

• On the **View Profile** screen, and in the student in context area of the masthead, when you select **View Latest Report Card** in the **I Want To...** menu, you can now view report cards for students attending non-public schools.

#### Security

• Since the ProgressBook suite has started supporting LDAP domains, when you add or edit a user on the **Security - User** screen, you can now select **LDAP** as the **Domain**.

## **Student Contacts Summary**

• (E10343) You can now deactivate a student contact related to a prior discipline incident. When you delete the contact on the **Student Contacts Summary** screen, it will no longer display on that screen. However, it can still be viewed on the **Discipline Incident** screen under **Parent Involvement**. You will see (\*) next to the contact name, indicating it is inactive.

#### Power Withdraw, Withdraw Student

• You can now deactivate a student from all family groups when you withdraw the student from a building or district on the **Power Withdraw** or **Withdraw Student** screens. If the student is the courier of the family group, the courier will be reset according to criteria selected on the **District Options** screen. If the student was the only student in the family group or the last student with an active student status, the family group is also deactivated.

#### **Family Groups**

- In the **Search By** field, you can now search by Student Last Name. You can also search by entering part of a last name.
- When you search for students to add to a family group, only active students are listed in search results. Active students may be students enrolled in a current or future school year.
  - When a student is deleted from a family group using the delete icon (X), they are removed from the group regardless of their active/inactive status. If the deleted student was the courier, this role is reassigned to another member of the family group.
  - When a family group is deleted using the delete icon ( $\times$ ), the family group is removed from the StudentInformation database.
  - Because a family group must have at least one active student, when you remove all students from an active family group on the **Student** tab, and then return to the **Family Groups** search screen, the family group is deleted automatically.
  - On the **Student** tab, if you remove all students from a family group, then add new students, the new students only are associated with the family group.
  - When the check box Show Active Only is selected on the Family Groups screen:
    - When the family group opens, only active students display by default.
    - Only active students display on the **Students** tab, and only contacts for active students display on the **Contacts** tab.
  - The courier of the family group is set by the user or by the **Family Groups Wizard** (it is not automatically set when creating a family group on the **Family Groups** screen). The courier must be a student with active status, unless the only students in an active family group are inactive students registered in a future school year; then, an inactive student may be designated as courier. (An inactive family group cannot have a courier.)
- When a student is withdrawn from the district or building with a future withdraw date, the student remains active in the family group up until, and including, the withdraw date. ITC administrators need to download and run the Install Future Withdrawal Update SQL Agent Job as instructed in *StudentInformation v15.3.0 Upgrade Instructions*.

## **Family Groups Wizard**

- (E10470) At the district level, users can now delete all family groups using the Family Groups Wizard. Select the Build groups with single and multiple students option or the Build only groups with multiple students option, then select Remove existing groups in the district.
- In the **Search By** field, you can now search by **Student Last Name**. You can also search by entering part of a last name.
- The **Family Groups Wizard** now searches for and adds an active student who is part of an inactive family group. This allows a student registered in a future school year to be added to an active family group. When the student's name is moved to the active family group, it is deleted from the inactive family group.

## **Registration Defaults**

• Registration defaults for family groups can no longer be set at the building level. Family group registration defaults can now be set at the district level only.

### **Student Registration Wizard**

• On the **Family Group** tab of the **Student Registration Wizard**, the family group grid now displays the address for the student who is the courier in the family group and identifies whether or not the family group is active. A new check box, **Show Active Only**, lets you choose to see only active family groups in the grid.

# **Resolved Issues**

#### I Want To... Menu

 (D10639) Previously, a request to view certain standards-based report cards returned the message, "No report cards available for this student." You can now see a report card for the student in context by selecting View Latest Report Card in the I Want To... menu on the Student Information Masthead, regardless of whether the report card is standards-based.

## **Report Card Formatter (R700)**

 (D10369) When posting report cards to ParentAccess using the **R700** report on the **Report Card Formatter** screen, the address was not being stripped from the footer of certain report cards as required for security. With this fix, the student address is correctly stripped from the report card file when it is saved to permanent storage.

## **Scheduling Reports**

• (D8832) Previously, when a new course was requested on the **Request Assignments** screen that conflicted with the grade level restriction, GRD, an error did not display. Now

when you generate the **R401** report, **Student Course Request Verify**, it flags grade level restrictions.

#### aSc MasterScheduler Bridge

• (D9069) Previously, if another building within the same technology center had the same master schedule name as one you uploaded from aSc, the aSc schedule was incorrectly uploaded into that building. Now, the schedule is uploaded to the correct building.

#### **Report Builder**

• (D10319) On the **Report Builder** menu, the **Report Builder Management** and **Report Builder Administrators** links were broken. These links now function properly.

#### Security

 (D10450) Previously, if users had permission to view the Family Groups screen, in their menu they also incorrectly saw other links under District Administration and could access the Family Groups Wizard. Now, security is corrected so that a user with access solely to the Family Groups screen under District Administration cannot see or access other District Administration functions.

#### Administrative Homeroom List Detail (R201-A)

 (D10359) Previously, students with an inactive contact incorrectly displayed twice on the Administrative Homeroom List Detail (R201-A) report. Now, these students correctly display only once on the report.

#### **Student Registration Wizard**

- (D10219) When registering a student with a duplicate SSID, the message "Student Information Saved" displayed, but upon searching, the student record could not be found. An error message now displays when the user attempts to register a student with an SSID conflict.
- (D10223) Previously, the user was unable to tab through all the fields on the **Complete Registration** tab of the **Student Registration Wizard** screen. With this release, the user can now tab through all fields on this screen.

## **Student Requests & Assignments**

- (D10210) When attempting to delete a course assignment on the first day of school using the delete icon (X), the user received an error and was unable to delete the item. The delete icon now works correctly regardless of the date it is used.
- (D10361) For some courses scheduled across multiple periods, the **Schedule Graph** did not display all the courses correctly. Now, when you select **View Schedule Graph**, all courses display correctly on the graph.

## **Family Groups Wizard**

 (D10470) Previously, some users at the district level could not delete a family group from the Family Groups Wizard screen using the Remove existing groups in the district check box. Now when you delete a family group on the Family Groups Wizard screen, and a contact in the group is associated with a ParentAccess Account, a confirmation message displays before the family group is deleted.



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#### **Graduation Only Test Record**

• On the EMIS Maintenance screen, a new link has been added for the new Graduation Only Test Record screen.

#### **Student Contacts Summary**

 For community districts only, an SOES, School Options Enrollment System, historical address can be added on the **Student Contacts Summary** screen for the student's primary contact and any other student contacts.

**Note:** The SOES historical address will appear only on the Student Contact Address (FG) of the Student Reporting Collection (S) EMIS Transfer and on the **Student Contacts Summary** screen. This address type will not appear anywhere else in the suite.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Four new assessment areas have been added to the International Baccalaureate (IB) screen on the Student Assessment Menu:
  - IB87 Chinese A Literature HL
  - IB88 Chinese A Literature SL
  - IB89 Chinese A Language & Literature HL
  - IB90 Chinese A Language & Literature SL

#### **Special Education**

• On the Special Education screen Events tab, the Date Type: FIEP - Final IEP Team Meeting Prior to Graduation has been deactivated.

• On the **Special Education** screen **Grad Requirement** tab, the **Assessment Area** drop-down now includes a complete list of End of Course assessment areas as well as the OGT assessment areas.

### **Membership Group Maintenance**

- Three options have been removed from Code 12, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program, on the Membership Group Maintenance screen for FY16 and beyond:
  - 121001 The Metro School
  - 120020 Seniors to Sophomores
  - 120030 Closing the Achievement Gap

### EMIS - Verify/Update and Transfer Period (G)

 On the EMIS-Verify/Update and Transfer Period (G) screen, after selecting Transfer EMIS Data (G) a new transfer is available: Transfer - Student Graduation-Only Test Record. Users can extract the file using either Flat file transfer or Flat file transfer for Data Collector. (ProgressBook StudentInformation EMIS Guide)

## **Student Reporting Collection (S)**

- Transfer Student Special Ed. Graduation Requirement (FE) on the Student Reporting Collection (S) screen has been updated to include both OGT and End of Course records when transferring student data.
- Within community school districts, a primary contact can now have multiple addresses listed on the **Student Contacts Summary** screen. The current address and the first listed SOES historical address on the contact record will be included in the transfer file for **Student Reporting Collection (S)**.
  - As long as the student is currently enrolled, the contact's current address will be included in the transfer file with '00000000' in the date field; the SOES Historical Address will be included in the transfer file with the 'CCYYMMDD' date as provided in the Legal District of Residence Change Date field.
  - If the student is withdrawn at the time of the transfer, the contact's current address will be included in the transfer file with the student's withdraw date 'CCYYMMDD' in the date field; the SOES Historical Address will be included in the transfer file with the 'CCYYMMDD' date as provided in the Legal District of Residence Change Date field.
- In order to report multiple addresses for each contact, the Student Reporting Collection
  (S) has been refactored for Student Contact (FF) and Student Contact Address (FG)
  transfers to ensure the same Contact Sequence Order Number for each contact.

## **District and Building Information**

 (E8509) An update has been made to the tblDistrictOrgGeneralInfo in the SIS database that affects the District Organization Info (DN) tab on the District and Building Information screen.Three new columns, UserID, DateModified, and SessionID, have been added to the database to enable research of data issues.

# **Resolved Issues**

### **Edit Student Profile**

- (D9697, 9956) Previously, when a student's records were transferred from one building to another, the Attendance Pattern and Reporting Calendar did not transfer correctly, as viewed on the Edit Student Profile screen FD-Attributes tab. Now, Attendance Pattern and Reporting Calendar transfer accurately.
- (D9456) With this update, the LCE UNCLEMIS Error for a missing SSID has been reactivated to display when a student is missing an SSID.
- (D9387) Student Verification (UNCLEMIS) Error Check FN12E now recognizes all 7X withdraw codes as dropout codes. Error Check FN12E is no longer received when withdraw codes 76, 77, and 79 have a value of DR reported in the EMIS Grade Next Year field on the FN Attributes tab.

## Graduate Reporting Period (G)

 (D10418) On the EMIS - Verify/Update and Transfer Period (G) screen, the Graduate CORE Summary Verify/Update - (G) in Course Verify mode now completes successfully and records are returned.

#### EMIS Run Requests (CHECK\_EMIS)

• (D9490) In the drop-down menu for **Reporting Collection**, users can now select **G** as an option. This enables **Review District EMIS Run Requests** to report **Period G**.

## **Verify Special Education**

• (D10227) When selecting **Download File: Student Special Ed. Events**, the output now includes all special education events within the date range selected regardless of the year in context when the verification is run.

## **Pre-Ident for KRA Export**

• (D10378) Previously, when exporting the KRA Pre-ID file, the file content was in .csv format, but the file was saved with a .txt file extension. The file now exports correctly with a .csv file extension and may be uploaded to the testing company without issue.

#### **Student Summer Withdrawal Record**

 (D9736) When adding a record on the Student Summer Withdrawal Record screen with the Withdrawal Reason selected as 42 - Transferred to a Private School, the user was unable to save a building IRN as the Withdrawn to IRN. With this release, the user may now enter a building IRN or a district IRN for the Withdrawn to IRN.