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PublicSchoolWORKS Adds Two New Reporting Tools to its ‘Student Behavior Management System’

Positive behavior and documentation reporting tools help teachers and administrators to focus on all types of student behaviors

CINCINNATI, Ohio – January 22, 2009 – PublicSchoolWORKS’ (WORKS) award-winning StudentWatch Suite now includes two new reporting tools in its Student Behavior Management System, an online system that tracks and documents behavior investigations, interventions, detentions, suspensions, out-of-class time, and remedial actions, thus improving staff, student, and parent communications. The new reporting additions, Positive Behavior Report and Documentation Reports, allow school staff to easily reinforce, report and communicate positive student behaviors and record non-referral behaviors that typically appear in teacher notebooks and are not available to building-level administrators.

The Positive Behavior Report allows teachers and administrators to recognize positive student behaviors and provide quick and immediate reinforcement by printing and providing the student a certificate highlighting these behaviors. Areas for reinforcement may include, but are not limited to, students who are doing well in a specific subject, class or even an overall positive demeanor. Staff may also report an incident where a student has intervened in a situation in support of another student or staff member. This information may be communicated through the management system to administrators and teachers who work with the particular student and even the student’s parents to let them know of the positive actions of their child.

Too often positive behaviors are ignored or overlooked because teachers don’t have time to praise their behavior.

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With this new report, teachers are able to quickly and easily document the exemplary behavior and commend the student. The Positive Behavior Report allows schools to very quickly evaluate the effectiveness and results of their positive behavior strategies on individual students, at each school or across the entire school district with the added benefit of evaluating behavior trends over time.

The Documentation Report tracks student behavior that doesn't necessarily warrant disciplinary action, but is conduct teachers may want to track over time for discussions with parents and possibly with school administration. Very often, reports like these are documented in individual teacher notebooks which are not available to building level administrators when reviewing individual students for evaluating appropriate discipline strategies.

Until these recent additions, teachers and administrators only tracked behavior referrals within the behavior management system. Administrators will now have a complete view of all student behaviors including positive, teacher documented and referrals, allowing them to review all behavior information on a student who is possibly having similar issues in different school settings. Administrators tracking these behaviors are able to spot areas of risk and take proactive action before a situation becomes problematic.

According to Tom Strasburger, Vice President of PublicSchoolWORKS, "These new reporting tools will assist teachers and administrators in recording, tracking and managing all behaviors in one system, some of which that are often ignored due to lack of time. We know that this program helps teachers and administrators reach a much broader range of students, whether it's those who are excelling or those who could be headed down a destructive path. Teachers and administrator will reduce time and energy spent 'attempting' to monitor these behaviors, and actually track and document effortlessly, while at the same time notifying and sharing information with all interested parties."

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Availability and Pricing

The two reporting features are being rolled out now. They are components of the Behavior Management System in the StudentWatch Suite. Pricing starts at less than a dollar per student and volume pricing applies.

About StudentWatch Suite

StudentWatch Suite is an online system comprised of integrated management tools built specifically for public schools that provides a consistent framework for managing student concerns, behavior issues, and injuries giving you the confidence that board policies, government regulations, and school behavior strategies are being implemented and documented consistently throughout the district. The suite consists of the Student Behavior Management System, and the Student Accident Reporting System which records, tracks, documents and communicates student accidents to appropriate parties. It also includes the Student Bullying Reporting System and the Student Help Reporting System which provide parents and students with anonymous ways to report bullying, as well as other safety concerns either via the telephone or online.

About PublicSchoolWORKS

Since its founding in 2000, PublicSchoolWORKS has been committed to providing top-quality, practical and cost-effective online safety compliance solutions to the constantly changing environmental, health and safety requirements affecting the nation's educational systems. The company has gained an exemplary reputation for the innovation and technical superiority of its comprehensive and integrated safety and compliance management systems, which combine administrative software tools and resources to dramatically reduce the time and cost required to develop, implement, and sustain safety compliance programs. For more information visit us on the web at www.publicschoolworks.com.

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