

PowerSchool

Student Information System and Beyond



Our Journey Thus Far...

We began with Board Goals:

IV. Expand communication and community connections through increased engagement.

1. Evaluate district technology communication systems (e.g. Microsoft Office, Outlook, Google, SharePoint, Skyward, etc.) with consideration of modifications and enhancements.

A. Form stakeholder group of Skyward users to gather feedback/input on use of Skyward, needs and possible enhancements.

B. Investigate Skyward for alignment to district needs.

V. Deliver quality programs and services.

1. Continue to enhance business and operations processes through integrated software management systems 2016-17

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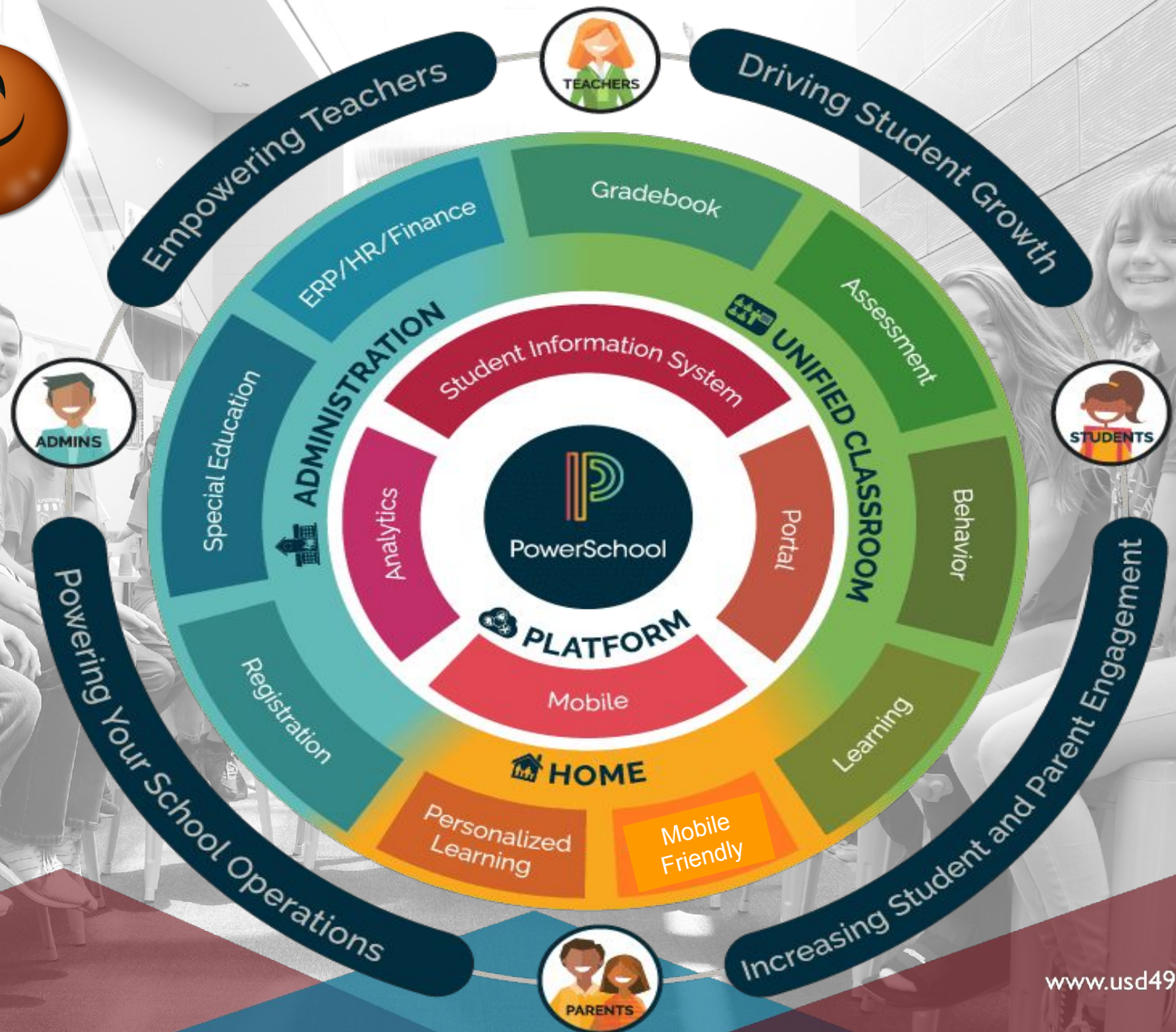
Where do I find
what I need??!
Skyward? SEAS?
Viewpoint? Blackboard?
Ask somebody?



To THIS:



ONE UNIFIED SYSTEM



What PowerSchool Provides

- Student Information System - *replacing Skyward*
- Unified Classroom:
 - Classroom management functions (attendance, grades, etc.)
 - Learning Management System - *replacing Blackboard*
- Registration for new students - *replacing Skyward*
- Enrollment for continuing students - *replacing manual entry*
- Special Education and ELL System - *replacing SEAS*
- Assessment & Accountability (test question banks aligned with standards) - *no system for this before*
- Data warehousing component - *replacing Viewpoint*

The Scope of our Work to Date:

Set up each building in the system:

- calendars for each configuration level
- background structures to accept our grade levels
- course and activity group creation for extra-curricular and co-curricular
- clock hours

Imported:

- student, teacher, and parent/guardian information
- curriculum master (state identified curriculum codes)

As well as:

Applied District Course Master to each building

Registered/Enrolled new students (including incoming K)

Imported all:

- current student schedules 6-8, 9-12 and K-5 rosters
- additional student information for English Language Learners (ELL), Section 504, and Individualized Education Plans (IEP), etc.

Training for various stakeholder groups, starting February 2018



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EXIT

Challenges

- We are “pioneers” in many of the inter-related modules, as PowerSchool has acquired many new components and we are implementing them all!
- Currently some of the modules do not seamlessly communicate with each other
- Ongoing development during implementation
- Significant work being done in a short period of implementation time
- Getting the “must know” information to various stakeholder groups
- The change process

Professional Development

PowerSchool Training Plan

MONTH	DAY	TIME	PRODUCT	INITIAL PRODUCT TRAINING	TRAINER OF TRAINERS	DURING CONTRACT	OPTIONAL	INVITE ONLY			
									ROLE		
JUNE	5/6	PM	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	IEP, ESL, 504 TRAINERS		
	11/12	FULL DAY	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	PS ADVANCE GROUP		
	12/13	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	PS POWER GROUP		
	13/14	FULL DAY	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	PS ADVANCE GROUP		
JULY	16/17	FULL DAY	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	PS ADVANCE GROUP		
	16/17	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	PS POWER GROUP		
	18	AM	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	☐	✓	☐	PRINCIPALS	DISTRICT ADMIN	
	19	AM	POWERSCHEDULER	✓	☐	☐	✓	☐	REGISTRARS	SECONDARY COUNSELORS	SECONDARY PRINCIPALS
	23	AM	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	☐	✓	☐	☐	✓	PS ADVANCE GROUP		
	24	PM	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	☐	✓	☐	☐	✓	PS ADVANCE GROUP		
	25	AM*	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	☐	✓	☐	PRINCIPALS	DISTRICT ADMIN	
	26	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	ES ADMIN ASSISTANTS		
	31	FULL DAY	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	✓	✓	☐	☐	✓	IEP TRAINERS		
JULY	1	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	MIDDLE SCHOOL SECRETARIES		
	2	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARIES		
	TBD	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	ESDC SUPPORT STAFF		
	9	FULL DAY	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	✓	✓	✓	☐	☐	SECONDARY TEACHERS		
	9	FULL DAY	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	☐	☐	✓	☐	☐	SECONDARY COUNSELORS	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS	18-21 SPED STAFF
	10	FULL DAY	UNIFIED CLASSROOM	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	ELEMENTARY TEACHERS		

A grayscale photograph of a large group of graduates in caps and gowns, seen from behind, walking in a procession. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue banner containing the title text.

Parent/Guardian PowerSchool Access



Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

Username



Password















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
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Grades and Attendance: TEST, Johnny

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Attendance By Class													
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F			
1(5DY)											Kindergarten   Email Wondra, Kirsten	0	0
1(5DY)											Kindergarten  Email Lederer, Lannie	0	0
Attendance Totals												0	0

Show dropped classes also

Attendance By Day													
Last Week					This Week					Absences		Tardies	
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	T1	YTD	T1	YTD
										0	0	0	0
Attendance Totals										0	0	0	0

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | C=Court Appt | D=Dismissed Early | E=Excused | G=Guidance | H=Homebound | I=In School Suspension | J=Juvenile Detention Center | K=Student Skipped Class | L=Excused Tardy | N=Nurse | O=Office | Q=Alt Placement-Long Term OSS |

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Locker Information



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Attendance History



Email Notification



Teacher Comments



School Bulletin

Meeting Attendance History: TEST, Johnny

Course	Expression	8/13-8/17					8/20-8/24					8/27-8/31					9/3-9/7					9/10-9/14					9/17-9/21				
		M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
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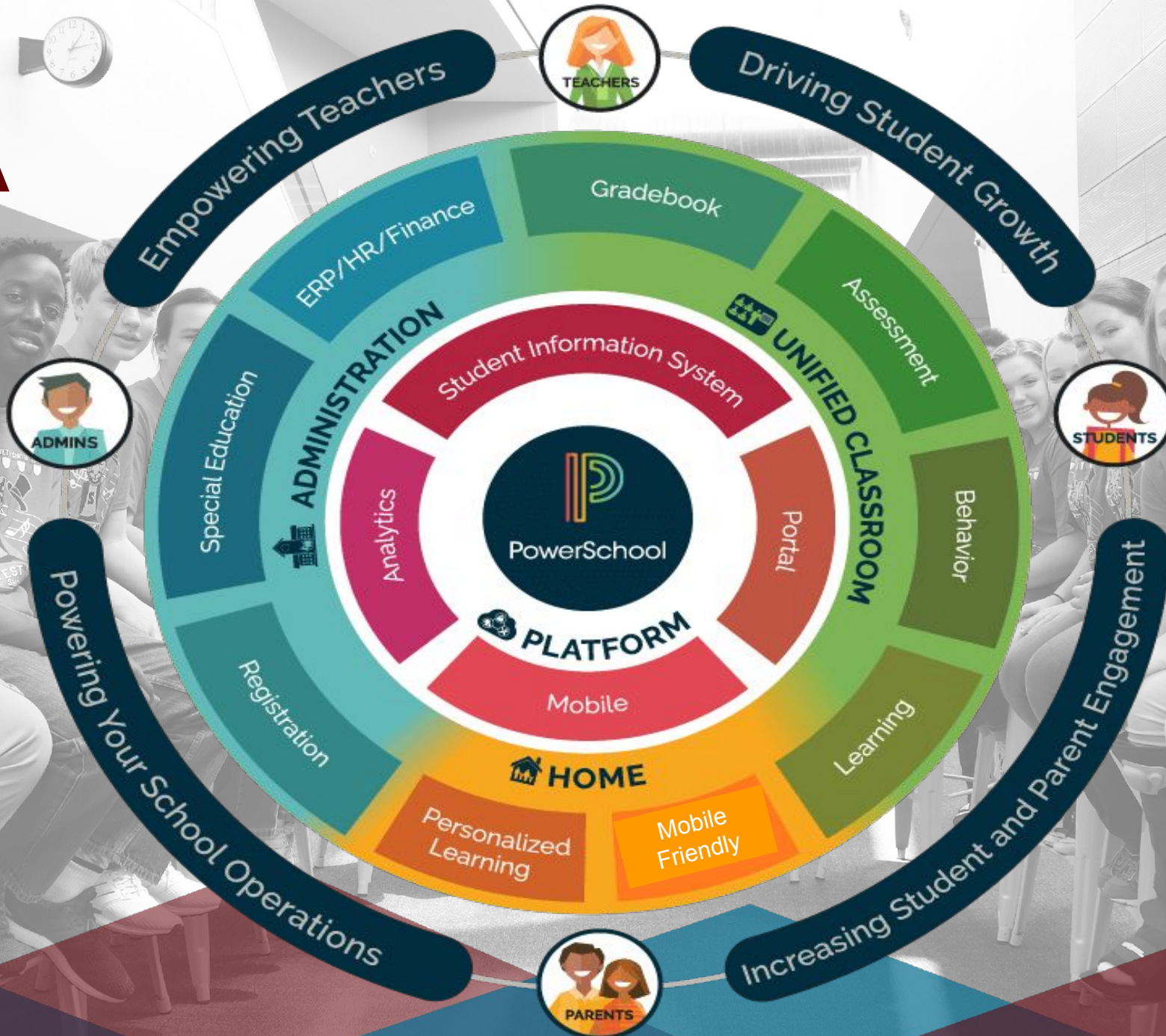
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What Happens Now?

- We have activated the 2018-19 school year in PowerSchool
- Test various components to ensure they are 'behaving' as expected
- Ensuring everyone has appropriate access to the system based on their role
- Ongoing refreshers and "deeper dive" training throughout the school year!
- Communication plan for staff, parents, and students
- Training for end-users

It Takes A Village!



In order to craft this unified system, it takes more than a village!

We have an awesome USD 497 PowerSchool Project Team - without whom none of this would be possible! In addition to Kirsten and Terry,

Kudos to:

- **Kevin Harrell** - Executive Leadership of the project
- **Susan Fowler** - HR - coordinator of all aspects of the implementation
- **Sherri Fowler** - IT/T&L - applications and integrations
- **Paul Dawson** - SIS data specialist - moving Skyward to PowerSchool
- **Lannie Lederer** - IT - Business Analyst - integrating all of our systems

And essential people we have called on for input and expertise!

- **Kathy Johnson, Pam Farley, Pam Wiggins** - Business and Finance
- **Paula Murrish** - Food Service
- **Julie Boyle** - Communication
- **Jeanne Williams** - Enrollment & Registration
- **Joni Appleman, Steve Heffernan, Brad Kempf, Amy McAnarney, Mike Norris** - Principal Leaders

AMAZING Teachers (75 in all) who gave time and talent to learn how to train others, develop the training modules, and provided essential feedback

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