

DASL District Implementation Plan

DASL Benefits

** Indicates that full or partial functionality was available in DSL

Data

- Data makes SENSE!
- Data can be exported and downloaded from multiple screens and reports
- Data is validated as it is entered – mistakes are caught and corrected immediately
- Data integrity and quality is greatly improved

Navigation

- Can navigate by old SIS report numbers – i.e. R700
- Can navigate by subject – i.e. report cards
- Can find students multiple ways – last name, partial names, ID, birthdate, SSN...
- Drop down lists
- Much more user friendly
- Much easier to train new staff in DASL-SIS – adds flexibility of having the right person do the DASL-SIS updates
- Full set of documentation – End User Documentation, Quick References, and Procedural Checklists
- No Batch Jobs
- Future: On-line help

Security

- User can be assigned to security “groups” and security roles can then be assigned to groups – makes security much more flexible and simpler to maintain
- Security can be as simple or complex as your district needs

Reports

- All reports are in .pdf format – can be printed, downloaded, emailed, copy/pasted
- All reports have multiple selection criteria and multiple sorting options
- Report Cards, Transcripts, Schedule Cards printed on laser printers
- All reports are ran and can be accessed in the Batch/Report Management Screen
- Can print certain pages or range of pages
- Can save Load Settings – criteria for running a certain report
- Future: Reports have capability of being further customizable
- Future: DASLr will allow ODBC connectivity for custom reports

Portal

- Portal customizable by building and/or job function
- Portal maintainable by secretarial staff – no html needed
- Future: Maybe personalized portals?

Student

- ** Copy student pictures
- Power Withdraw by grade level
- Graduation Verification

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- Increased Student Medical functionality
- Student information on graduated students is kept from year to year (replaces SIS archive)
- Improved transcripts – selection criteria and formatting
- Future: Custom Transcripts
- Future: Student Transfer
- Future: Sports Eligibility
- Future: JVS Integration

Fees

- Homeroom Fee Collection
- Fees can automatically be assigned as students drop/add classes
- Fees Reports with multiple selection criteria and sorting options
- View and pay fees from previous years
- Future: Fee transfers from building to building

Discipline

- Can assign discipline via student or discipline action
- Discipline Reports with multiple selection criteria and sorting options

Report Card Processing

- Report Cards can be run as often as needed for a single student, group of students, or all students
- User defined text on Report Cards
- Custom Report Card Formatter allows you to design report card for your building – logos, text, etc.
- Additional Mark Types
- Additional Student Course History

Scheduling

- Scheduling process can be run on-line in minutes
- Scheduling process can be run during the day
- Multiple Master Schedules
- Multiple Schedule Result sets
- Granularity of Schedule Terms – unlimited number and can be as small as 1 week
- Schedule Terms can be in non-consecutive terms
- Course Filling Counts adjusted automatically during Batch Scheduling
- Program Codes – enrollment weight
- “Best” Partial Schedule is saved
- Course Capacity enforcement
- Teacher Link Groups – can be run in a reasonable amount of time
- Can easily work in “next” year for scheduling purposes without touching data in current year
- Schedule Cards are printed on regular paper on laser printers in several formats
- Pre-Requisite and Co-Requisite functionality
- Improved Course Request functionality
- Future: Custom Formats for Schedule Cards

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Assessment

- ** All student results for Proficiency, Achievement, and OGT
- ** Off-year assessments
- DSL still available in most Assessment areas
- Future: Additional off-year assessments
- Future: District specific short cycle assessments
- Future: Additional Decision Support functionality

Attendance

- Attendance can be entered on-line by teachers (similar to SWAN)
- Attendance and Absence List is updated immediately
- Attendance can also be entered by student or using fast-entry for multiple students
- Attendance can be configured as Daily (once or twice per day) or Period (each period of the day) by building
- Absence Types can be classified as Excused or Unexcused

EMIS

- All EMIS reporting and transfers has been greatly simplified
- All EMIS transfers come in verification and update modes
- EMIS errors can be fixed right in DASL – in most cases, hyperlinks from transfer verification screen to appropriate record to be updated

EZQuery (DSL replacement)

- ** Improved Seating Chart
- ** Improved Student List
- ** Improved Upcoming Birthdays
- ** Improved Student Contacts
- ** Improved Enrollment
- ** Improved Discipline
- ** Improved SIS Student
- ** Testing Results For A Specific Teacher
- Addition of Student Medical Information
- Future: Addition of all DSL functionality into DASL-EZQuery

How can your District take advantage of the DASL Benefits?

- Training, training, training
- Look at DASL as more than just a SIS replacement
- Submit all issues and suggestions to your DASL Team Leader
- Have a district vision as to how you can use data to improve student learning
- Be patient while learning the new system
- Think of creative ways to use your student data
- Give your teachers access to DASL-EZQuery – they will come up with other uses for DASL to improve student learning
- The more work you put into it – the more benefits you will reap