
STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

The contract between the Oregon Student Information System Consortium (OSIS) and EduPoint has been finalized. The Beaverton School District will soon begin planning the replacement of the current student information system (eSIS) with the EduPoint Synergy student information system.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In November 2010, the Beaverton School District was notified that Administrative Assistants Limited (AAL), the current student information system vendor, was purchased and eSIS would no longer remain a supported product after June 30, 2012.

The Beaverton School District, along with a number of other school districts and ESDs, formed a consortium to collectively seek a replacement student information system. This process concluded in February 2012 with the EduPoint Synergy product selected as the replacement student information system.

While the current vendor has extended support until June 2013, Beaverton School District must now begin the transition to the new student information system.

The Synergy suite has a number of features that could positively impact students, parents, and staff. Some key modules include:

- ParentVue – Web-based parent portal
 - Single sign-on for parent access to all of their children’s information, regardless of school
 - Ability for parents to view detailed student information for their children
 - Automatic email notifications
 - Ability to edit demographic and other information
 - Smartphone app for mobile devices
- StudentVue – Web-based student portal
 - Submit online course requests
 - Track graduation requirements
 - Submit and store electronic files and assignments
- TeacherVue – Web-based teacher portal
 - Streamlined attendance functionality
 - Traditional and standards-based grading systems supported
 - Digital drop box for accessing student assignments
 - Mobile device support

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board receive the above report as a discussion item.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.



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Your Partner in Education

It takes more than a single individual to raise a child – it takes a village. With synergy – the ability of a group to outperform even its best individual member – these villagers unite so that together, they can provide the best environment for a child’s upbringing. The same can be said for education. It takes more than just a teacher, a parent, or an administrator to educate a student – it too takes a village. Edupoint transforms the way districts manage and communicate instructional data by harnessing the power of innovative technologies to help everyone with a role in the education process – teachers, administrators, parents and the students themselves – work together to support student success.

The Synergy™ Education Platform begins with the strongest student information system in K-12, leverages collaborative tools to improve communication, and delivers actionable information for instructional decisions at all levels - from the classroom to the principal’s office, to the school board room.

Synergy™ Student Information System - a true web student information system that delivers the industry’s richest feature-set and state reporting capabilities through a flexible, customizable architecture

Synergy TeacherVUE™ - a powerful gradebook that empowers teachers to excel and students to achieve with classroom and curriculum management that organizes and informs instruction

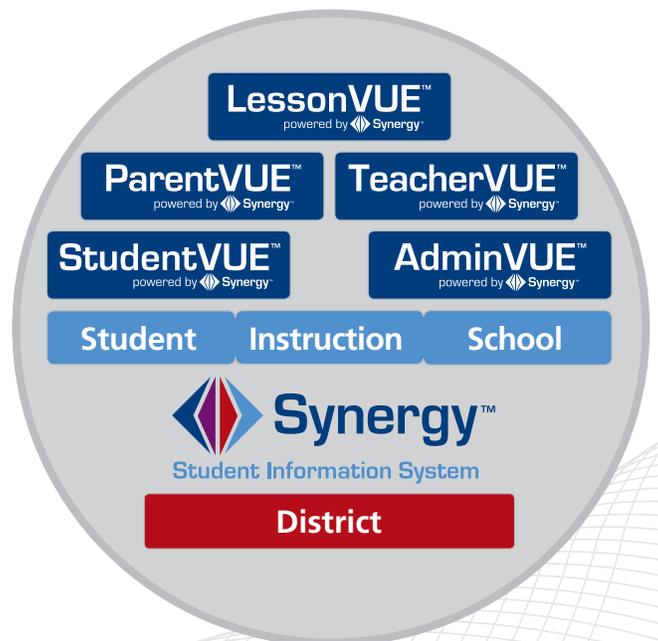
Synergy ParentVUE™ and StudentVUE™ - robust web portals that allow parents and students to access real-time information on assignments and grades, attendance, discipline and more

Synergy LessonVUE™ - an integrated component of the TeacherVUE module that allows districts to manage and evaluate curriculum, lesson plans and supplemental materials, aligned to standards

Synergy™ Special Education - a collaborative environment with customized workflow that generates and stores student IEPs, streamlines the special education process, and ensures compliance to meet state and federal regulations

Synergy™ Technology - the foundation for the Synergy Education Platform, this toolkit facilitates rapid development of student data management applications and provides districts the ability to develop custom, integrated applications

Synergy AdminVUE™ - a mobile application allowing administrators access to a student’s gradebook, class schedule, and demographic information



Since 1984, the management team at Edupoint has been involved in almost every major innovation of student data management technology in the K-12 market. Our key management and technical teams are the original developers of SASI and SASIxp, market-leading solutions that supported millions of students across the world. Today these same visionaries, led by Robert Weathers, Rob Wilson and Tom McGrew, continue to evolve their vision for K-12 data management with a **singular commitment and K-12 focus** to deliver the most powerful technology solutions designed to optimize district and student performance.

Robert Weathers

CEO and Founder



Bob has over 31 years' experience designing and developing state-of-the-art software administrative systems for K-12 school districts. As the founder and chairman of

Edupoint Educational Systems, Bob brought the drive to the development of Synergy Technology, providing the foundation for an entire new generation of .NET-based SIS solutions including Synergy Student Information System and Synergy Special Education. Prior to Edupoint, Bob founded Macro Educational Systems, where he developed his reputation as a technology innovator and a champion of high-quality customer support. Under Bob's leadership, Macro developed SASIxp™, one of the all-time best selling K-12 SIS systems in the country.

Rob Wilson

COO and President



With over 19 years of experience in design and development of student information systems, Rob's influence has been integral

throughout the development of Edupoint's products. Rob was the lead architect and designer of the Synergy Technology development framework, as well as the lead architect of the Synergy Education Platform. With a serious commitment to customer excellence, he has managed the development and technical implementation of Edupoint solutions for Mesa Public Schools and the Long Beach Unified School District. Along with Bob, Rob was one of the core architects of SASIxp.

Tom McGrew

Executive VP and CTO



A long-time veteran of the industry, Tom has been designing and developing K-12 administrative software for over 25 years. He is the chief architect

and developer behind SASIxp. He is also the architect behind Synergy Technology, Synergy Student Information System, and Synergy Special Education. With his extensive Oracle and SQL database experience, Tom designed SASIxp/Synergy solutions for Fairfax County Public Schools, and continues to develop industry-leading functionality into the complete Synergy Education Platform.

Education Partners

School districts across the county rely on Edupoint solutions to streamline data management, foster collaboration, and improve decision making for immediate results.

- › **Mesa Unified District** – Arizona's largest school district covers 91 campuses with 70,000+ students
- › **Long Beach Unified** – one of California's largest school districts serves 95,000 students
- › **Fairfax County Public Schools** – serving 171,000 students across 213 campuses in Virginia
- › **San Diego County Office of Education** – offers the complete Synergy Education Platform to its 40 consortium member districts

The Edupoint Difference

Each day, hundreds of thousands of educators use Edupoint solutions to support the educational achievement of nearly 2 million students. Edupoint focuses on one thing and one thing only: K-12 student information management. We set the standard for SIS solutions thirty years ago, and we are still doing so today. An investment in the Synergy Education Platform is an investment in a dynamic, continually evolving education platform. Edupoint is focused on continuous

improvements through thoughtful innovations centered on improving efficiencies. As part of our Partner-for-Life philosophy, we are committed to providing upgrades and new development to licensed modules as part of your annual maintenance agreement. From forward-thinking software development to responsive, expert customer support, our Partner-for-Life philosophy is the cornerstone of all we do.

The Edupoint Vision: Working Together to Ensure Student Success



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BECAUSE **PARENTS AND STUDENTS** SHOULD BE INVOLVED

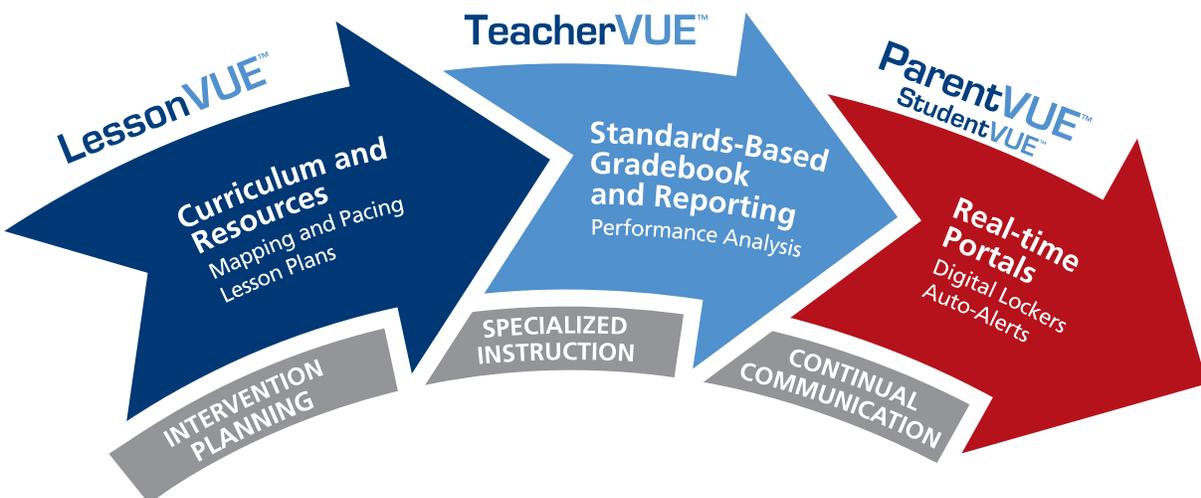
Synergy allows continuous and ongoing evaluation of student performance as well as continual communication with parents and students via integrated parent and student portals. Students and parents can view – in real-time – how students are performing and gain day-to-day insight into the academic experience with day-to-day data vital to their educational experience.

ParentVUE

- Single sign-on for parents to access all of their children's information, regardless of school
- View child's assignments and scores, attendance, discipline, conference visits, health office visits, immunization compliance, transcripts, graduation status and more
- Receive automatic email notifications if student scores below a certain grade level on any test, quiz, or assignment.
- Web-based solution allows 24/7 access from any browser
- Parents can modify data, such as demographic, emergency contact, physician information or any other user defined data fields online with self-service updates
- Receive customized email alert notifications regarding timely information, such as school events, attendance, or discipline incidents
- Free Smartphone applications allow parents and students to access the portal from anywhere
- Parents can easily communicate with teachers within the portal

StudentVUE

- Students stay on top of upcoming school events, classroom happenings, and academic performance via their own student portal access separate from ParentVUE
- Submit online course requests with automated prerequisite verification
- Track graduation requirements, how many credits remain, and follow a Career Planning path for course requests
- Receive notification when assignments are posted
- Store electronic files and assignments online with Digital Lockers



BECAUSE TEACHERS NEED ALL THE TIME THEY CAN GET.

TeacherVUE GRADEBOOK

Teachers need tools to lessen the time spent recording and manipulating data so they can maximize the time spent doing what they were hired to do: teach. Through power, access, and simplicity, Synergy and TeacherVUE streamline a teacher's work like no other system available.

Personalized Classroom Management – automates administrative tasks of classroom management and gives teachers more time with students

- Quickly and easily take attendance and lunch counts with a picture-based “point-and-click” methodology
- Create unlimited seating charts and group students based on achievement level, special needs, etc.
- Access essential student information and reports (attendance, discipline, health, schedules, rosters, parent directories, and more)
- Mobile device support for teachers and staff on the go

Easy-to-Use Gradebook – industry-leading functionality with an intuitive user interface to streamline the performance reporting process

- Traditional or standards-based grading supported
- Tight integration between TeacherVUE and Synergy allows teachers to post final grades with a single click
- Supports multiple scoring types (percentage, letter grade, raw score, pass/fail, etc.) and weighting
- Digital Drop Boxes allow teachers to easily track and store student assignments
- Students can be easily categorized by their need for regular classroom instruction or more intense remediation
- Produce ILPs based on “below basic” student results
- Automatically carry over a previous year's assignments to new school year
- Generate progress reports based on assignments by subject, strands, standards and report card area
- Report cards include teacher and administrator comment banks and spell check



Utilize a traditional computer or an iPad application for personalized classroom management and an easy-to-use gradebook.

“TeacherVUE lets me focus on my students by making the rest of my job so much easier.”

– Scott Shall, Teacher