

Weber School District

Technical Services

Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education
From: Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood, Technical Services Director
CC: Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher
Date: November 27, 2023
Re: Purchase Request

The Technical Services department has completed the initial implementation phase for the new Student Information System PowerSchool. Programming is now underway and will continue to customize the product further for our needs over the next several years.

During the initial implementation phase, several gaps were identified between the previous capabilities of MyStudent and the base functionality of PowerSchool. Some of these gaps are:

- Locker management
- Document storage
- Web-based reporting
- Customized student alerts and icons
- Early warning alerts for students who are in danger of failing or not graduating
- The ability for teachers to see log entries, test results, and the student graduation planner.

PowerSchool offers a product called PowerPack that provides these capabilities. The Tech Services Development Team has thoroughly reviewed this sole source plugin and is requesting the following to greatly improve the experience for employees, students, and parents:

PowerPack – \$98,926.80 per year

**The cost of this product follows regular license inflation rates at 3.5% per year.*

Thank you for your consideration of this purchase. As always I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7979.

Thank you.



Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood
Director of Technology