PowerSchool

PowerPack
PowerSchool SIS Plug-in Bundle

PowerPack is an extensive collection of valuable plug-ins for PowerSchool SIS. Developed and supported by the PowerSchool Services team, PowerPack is specifically designed to maximize your school or district's efficiency, power operations, and meet requirements with confidence.

PowerPack includes the following plug-ins:

UTILITY DASHBOARD

The Utility Dashboard is a tool built specifically for the PowerTeacher portal with specific "utilities" designed to help teachers carry out operations that are available only in the Admin Portal.
• Access to these features can be turned on or off by administration by School.
Log Entries utility:
• Allows teachers to add/modify/delete log entries for students.
• Similar to how log entries are used in Admin Portal
• Access to "Log Types" can be restricted by administration

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

A comprehensive ELL module that collects required Federal and State government information pertaining to ELL students, including:
• Enrollment Gap
• Parent Request Placement
• Testing information
• Accommodations and various administrative reports
• Language Survey
• Language Fluency Level
• English Learner Service Delivery (ELD, Bilingual, SDAIE)
• Instructional Settings

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

• Tracks student grades, attendance, behavior, and credits toward graduation.
• The intended purpose is to support students who have an increased risk of academic failure and to get them back on track for academic success and eventual graduation.
• Coupled with the Intervention System, EWS enables schools and districts to identify students in middle school and high school who may be at risk for academic failure* and to monitor these students' responses to interventions.
• Within PowerSchool, the EWS integrates information coming from multiple sources (e.g., attendance, behavior, grades, and credits) into an analytic tool that allows teachers, counselors, and administrators to obtain real-time, comprehensive information regarding the strengths, needs, and current status of a student.

*The factors identified as indicative of failure/dropping out used in version 1 of this tool are based on nationally recognized studies of the student dropout problem. Schools are encouraged to validate these factors or note others to establish parameters that generate at risk flags for their students using local school information.

KEY BENEFITS

Low Cost
Save money by bundling multiple plug-ins into a single subscription offering
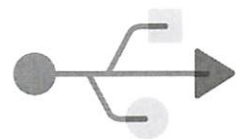
Reliable
Plug-ins developed and supported by the PowerSchool Services team

Flexible Scaling
Easily enable or disable each plug-in so you can choose only what you need

Continued Innovation
PowerSchool is constantly working to further enhance the offering

PowerPack plug-ins continued:

TEACHER ATTENDANCE

Hassle-free way to manage your Staff and Substitute's attendance along with leave balances in PowerSchool.
• Allows Administrator's to define attendance codes and associate these codes with predefined Leave types. Currently we support 5 different leave types. (Sick, Personal, Professional, Vacation, and Other).
• Allows Administrators to record daily attendance for Teachers as well as Substitutes.
• Allows Administrator to view Teacher attendance summary for selected time period for currently selected year.
• Allows Administrators to view Teachers/Substitutes current leave balance in the system.
• Allows Administrators to view and export Teachers leave balance at the end of school year.
• Allows Administrators to "roll-over" leave data for next school year by mass importing using PS Data import manager as part of end of year process.
• Allows Administrators to mass import new earned leave data at the start of new school year using PS data import manager.
• Allows teachers/administrators to view their attendance/leave summary for selected time frame for the current year.

DISCIPLINE ATTENDANCE SYNC: USING EITHER LOG ENTRIES OR INCIDENT MANGER

A comprehensive Attendance sync module that allows the users to sync students attendance based on disciplinary action (DET, ISS, OSS, EXP) taken against the student whose details have been captured in Power-School SIS either by using log entries or incident management.
Flexibility:
• Provides flexibility for district to use either Log entry or Incident Management actions to sync student's attendance based on the "Action Code" to "Attendance Code" mapping defined at individual school level.
• Provides flexibility for schools to maintain and use their own set of "Action Code" to "Attendance Code" mapping to sync student's attendance.
Time Saving:
• Attendance sync process auto syncs student's attendance based on the "Action Code" to "Attendance Code" mapping maintained at school level when a disciplinary action is taken against a student using Log entry or Incident management module; provided "Action Code" to "Attendance Code" mapping exist at school level for the selected action code. This eliminates the need for teachers to manually enter student's attendance after assigning them action which requires the student to stay away from school for few days. (DET, ISS, OSS, EXP)
Security:
• Auto sync process identifies and prevents overwriting of attendance data from past days.
• Auto sync process identifies and prevents overwriting of attendance data of students belonging to different school.

HIDE STANDARD PERCENT

A district now can now hide the percent shown on the Standards grade slide-out in all 3 portals.

CUSTOM ALERTS

• A Student Alert Package that includes alerts for: 504, SPED, ELL, and IEP.
• Includes functionality to enable/disable alerts at the district level for alerts that a specific district may or may not want to use.
• Alerts show in the Admin and PowerTeacher portal and are interactive, allowing user to click on the alert to see additional information regarding the student and the specific alert.

LOCKER MAINTENANCE AND ASSIGNMENT

A comprehensive tool that allows users to:
• Keep track of Locker combinations and groups
• Easily assign lockers to groups of students en masse. Import/export locker information.

WEB-BASED REPORTS

• Two (2) Report Cards – A course-based and a standards-based report card specifically designed to be flexible enough to fit the needs of Districts.
• One (1) transcript that allows districts to tailor settings specific to their historical grade reporting needs.
• Ability to upload either a district or school level logo that will print on all three of the web-based reports to give it a look unique to your district

NEW Low Grades Report that allows districts to search for students with "low" grades. Grades of I, D-, and E OR grades of D-, F. Grades can be entered in a comma-delimited list so a Client could use the report to search for ANY grades!