



March 2008 - Student Enhancements - District Items! Version 14.0

We do our best to minimize the enhancements report size thinking that this may encourage more people to read it. Your packages will now contain 3 things:

- a) enhancement notes for schools
- b) enhancement notes for district (this document)
- c) details/technical document of all changes
- d) A CD for you to put in the drive and contact Take Two for installation

Regarding Technical Document:

The highlights notes do not contain every change made to the S/W. At a district level you must review the technical notes and at minimum:

- a) notice any item where your district ID is highlighted along the left side. This means that custom work has been done for you on the item
- b) notice any item where your district ID is highlighted along the right side. This means your district requested the change and that it was implemented at your request. If the left side of the item is blank - then it has been implemented as a standard item (not custom just to your district).

Where is this Teacher - SCH.572 **Brand New GREAT OPTION **

- Input the date and teacherid and CIMS will indicate what the teacher is doing today. The system will identify by block based on today's rotation. It will display time, block, room, course/section information.
- Districts will have to make sure that this item is added to all appropriate counsellor and custom menus.
- District should also consider giving this item to TOC dispatch person and other staff interested in locating teachers.

Student Course Requests all schools (current students) - SCH.995 * New Report

- This option provides the details for TRA.902 (count secondary number of courses for 1701) which has become critical in this new BC funding scenario.
- District may choose to adopt this report as backup to TRA.902
- A second report automatically prints that also shows differences to 1701 number of courses.
- A file build also occurs to assist district office in automating the detail and potentially using Excel to re-combine and compare to 1701 submitted data.

**** Remember to add this to custom BC 1701 menus and procedures for schools**

Print Transcripts - GRD.550

- New ability to print for district/school blank - a transcript will print for every kid that has one in the system whether they are currently registered at a school or not. The intent (in Manitoba) is to put this to output and then convert to pdf and store on CD rather than to print copies each year. GRA tag information will automatically print (you cannot select it on the prompt).

(BC Only) New BCP802C - auto nightly job to update appropriate tags

- Once parameters are setup, this nightly job will every night make sure that your first nation tag (based on 33 program code) is correct for all students based on the program code. It can also update a not school funded tag and/or whatever tags you have. SD22 and SD83 have this job running already with custom tunings at each district to meet their particular tag needs ... IF YOUR DISTRICT is interested please call us to set it up.

Auto-Incident Code Notification DSP-002

- Enhancement made to be able to auto-notify based on a student tag. Eg: If a first nations student receives a suspension than auto-notify the first nations advocate.

Nightly Student Files generation - SCH802C

- The nightly job can now handle multiple teacher/teaching situations for the nightly file. If multiple employee numbers are specified in STU.240 AND EMS is available, then the master schedule (who teacher what) will build 2nd set of records for 2nd employee# (PSCH803A and PSCH803D). This is to assist if you are exporting to a gradebook and need entries for both teachers.

International Students - Setup Agency Codes - STU.112 ** New Item

- New option to maintain agency information (complete address, email, country) for International programs. Ensure IAGENCY data area is setup (Packed 9,0) to auto-assign numbers. The purpose of this is to be able to use agency codes in guardian 3 and then have that information automatically print on report card labels so that second copies of report cards can be more easily managed.

Setting up parent authorization codes - STU.255

- Allow unrestricted users to update last signon date and number of signons so IT can adjust when they are testing using real IDs
- Added index by student name that returns ministry# as USERNAME

(BC Only) Delete Dropped Courses from trax records - TRA.325

- This option can now be run leaving district and school blank. All current course requests will be reviewed and if a course has been dropped the system will ensure that the trax record for that equivalent year/month has been removed from the TRAX file. District may consider running this in case schools are not!

Change to Parent Connect - Auto generate Userids for Parents ** HUGE HUGE CHANGE

- By default, the system used to every night generate appropriate parent connect Ids for all schools. In the new release, only schools who have STU.324 defined for PC will be considered. In addition, there is a new block grades select. This will allow district/schools to control what Ids get automatically created.