



## Dashboard Update

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## Dashboard's Purpose:

### Parent Engagement

- To assist with improving the communication between teachers, students and parents/guardians.





## Goals of Dashboard

- **Facilitate communication between three groups**
  - Parents
  - Teachers
  - Students
- **Provide an additional means of engaging parents in the education process**



## Dashboard Functionality

- **Data automatically loaded thru RTI**
  - Teacher and Student login information
  - Schedules
  - Attendance
  - Grades (Report Period grades only)
- **Data entered by teacher**
  - Assignments: Test, Quiz, and/or Homework
  - Class Announcements



## Dashboard Deployment History

### Pilot Schools

- **January 2003**
  - Allegheny ES
  - Allegheny MS
  - Carmalt
  - Peabody HS
  - Options Center

- **December 2003**

- Clayton
- East Hills
- Grandview
- Lemington
- Frick
- Greenway
- Oliver
- Letsche

- **District-wide Deployment**

- **April – May 2004**

- Feeder pattern schools to pilot schools
    - 17 schools

- **October – December 2004**

- Remaining schools
    - Exec Directors identifying priority for schools
    - Training occurred weekly



## Dashboard Training History

- **Training Model**

- Schools teams were trained on using Dashboard
    - Team consisted of 1-4 teachers and an Administrator
  - School teams completed an action plan
  - Action plan included:
    - Training their staff
    - Training their students
    - Marketing for parents/guardian
    - Identifying building responsibility for creation of parent/guardian accounts

- **Additional Trainings – Ongoing**

- Dashboard Training for Teachers – monthly, at the beginning of the school year
  - Creating Parent Accounts in Dashboard – monthly, at the beginning of the school year



## Dashboard Training History

- **Additional Trainings Provided**
  - PERC staff
  - Parent trainings conducted in conjunction with ELDD
  - PSC Meetings



## Dashboard Usage Reports

Current  
usage report  
built into  
Dashboard  
for usage  
monitoring.

Monday, August 6, 2007

Dashboard Usage - District Wide

Month	Student	Parent	Teacher	Monthly Total
May 2006	8	9	18	35
Jun 2006	87	149	15	251
Jul 2006	1821	2225	1255	5301
Aug 2006	2548	2257	857	5662
Sep 2006	2190	1149	559	3898
Oct 2006	2245	1735	849	4829
Nov 2006	2579	1374	713	4666
Dec 2006	1452	1391	824	3657
Jan 2007	1748	2065	521	4334
Feb 2007	1526	171	876	2373
Mar 2007	1881	1443	151	3475
Apr 2007	287	258	143	688
Monthly Totals:	20541	15819	6716	43076

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## Current Parent Usage Report

- Total Number of Dashboard Accounts Created

	<u>May 2005</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
■ Parents:	2345	4880

■ Source: RTI



## Struggles and Lessons Learned

- **PFT Involvement**

- PFT was informed and agreed to Dashboard use as long as teachers were not being asked to do double work

- **Voluntary Participation**

- Dashboard was a resource provided to teachers to enhance parental communication
- Lower utilization rates
- Inconsistent utilization across teachers and across schools

- **Rollout Timeframe and Expectations**

- |                                 |             |            |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| ■ Pilot phase:                  | 13 schools  | – 1 year   |
| ■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase:        | 17 schools  | – 2 months |
| ■ Final District-wide rollout : | 50+ schools | – 3 months |

- **Communication**

- Mixed messages concerning Dashboard by both administrators and teachers and PFT

- **Accountability**

- Administrators could not log in to monitor usage
- Not meant to be a punitive resource



## Dashboard Demo

- Current access

- Teachers
- Students
- Parents

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Welcome to your Dashboard

Restricted Site - Login Required

User Name:

Password:

Login

IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE: Access to this private site is expressly restricted to authorized personnel only. Tracking information, including your IP address (68.142.220) and all subsequent activity, will be recorded. Unauthorized use, access, or attempted access will be prosecuted to the maximum extent possible under law.



## Parent View in Dashboard

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Welcome to your Dashboard

Tuesday August 7, 2007

Welcome to your Parent Dashboard, OIT Parent Demo.

OIT

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Personal Events

Previous Month | August 2007 | Next Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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## Teacher View of Dashboard

**GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Welcome to your Dashboard

Tuesday August 7, 2007

Welcome to your Teacher Dashboard, Murphy, J

**All Courses**

Add Graded Events Add Class Events Personal Events

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**At A Glance**

8/8/2007  
There are no homework assignments for this day.

8/7/2007  
There are no assignments for this day.

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## Student View of Dashboard

**GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Welcome to your Dashboard

Tuesday August 7, 2007

Welcome to your Teacher Dashboard, Murphy, J

**All Courses**

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## Dashboard Login Report



Email

Logout

LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to your Dashboard

Tuesday August 7, 2007

Calendar

Announcements

Schedule

Grades

Attendance

Backpack

Contact

Dashboard Logins - District Wide

Month	Student	Parent	Teacher	Month Total
Aug 2006	0	0	0	0
Sep 2006	67	149	59	275
Oct 2006	1821	2225	1255	5301
Nov 2006	2549	2527	862	5938
Dec 2006	2130	1140	698	3968
Jan 2007	2361	1736	849	4946
Feb 2007	2929	1974	713	5616
Mar 2007	1452	1391	804	3647
Apr 2007	3798	2005	595	6398
May 2007	1230	971	576	2777
Jun 2007	1851	1443	161	3455
Jul 2007	397	258	143	798
Yearly Totals:	20585	15819	6715	43119

Refresh Values

Return to Report Selection

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## Dashboard School Login Report



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Welcome to your Dashboard

Tuesday August 7, 2007

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Please select a School

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