

Formatting for Textboxes in Vector

Overview

Recently, there have been some formatting issues when it comes to textboxes on Vector. This guidance provides clarity on what occurred, how it may impact your work, and recommended next steps.

What Happened

Vector uses a third-party rich text editor within the platform. Unfortunately, their provider ended support for key functionality. This resulted in unexpected changes to formatting behavior, limiting Vector's ability to make updates to the current editor.

What This Means

Some formatting tools you may have previously relied on no longer function as expected. For example:

- Pressing *Enter* to create a line break will not save.
- Formatting copied and pasted from external documents may not save

What to Do Now

To insert a line break, please use either the **Indent** button (located just to the right of the bulleted and numbered list icons) or the **Alignment** button in the WYSIWYG toolbar. This ensures spacing displays and saves correctly.

Please note that numbered and bulleted lists continue to work as expected.

What Vector Is Doing to Improve This

Vector is actively researching and testing alternative rich text editing tools. While there is no confirmed timeline, this is identified as a high priority, and updates will be shared as they become available.

Questions?

Please contact the OHR Performance Management Team:

eval@bostonpublicschools.org