



From the Cabinet

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Infinite Campus Gratitude

We are more than a month into the school year and using Infinite Campus as our student information system. Changing to a new student information system is difficult, and I find myself grateful to the entire Fargo Public Schools family for the positive spirit, willingness to step in and learn something new, and focus on our learners and starting the school year successfully.

A number of educators stepped up to learn the system early last spring to lead training, and even more took the online training themselves to prepare. Office staff, including administrative assistants and registrars, worked countless hours processing summer form updates, entering enrollments, and getting your school ready for learners. Administrators defined what was necessary for a successful first day, ensured their staff were covered for training, and often learned and shared features the implementation team didn't have time to cover. Leaders who recognized gaps in the standard system pushed for enhanced modules that are making a real difference for us.

A special note of gratitude goes out to our IT Infinite Campus implementation team. This team spent the last year keeping PowerSchool running while also learning a new system, cleaning data before data conversion, meeting with teams across the district to prepare their areas for the conversion, and preparing all of the setup steps and permission rights necessary for Infinite Campus once we went live. In every way, this team went above and beyond while working on the transition and continues to do so.

Now that we have a successful start of the school year under our belts, the focus for Infinite Campus is to identify what is missing and make improvements as needs arise. With the strong, collaborative team we have in FPS, I am confident that we will do so. Thank you to everyone at Fargo Public Schools for working together to navigate through this transition. Your efforts were noticed and appreciated.

