

Upcoming MI School Data Release

Subject: MI School Data and D4SS Dynamic Inquiry Tool Security Module Changes

Audience: MI School Data/D4SS Dynamic Inquiry Tool Administrators

Communication Vehicle: MI School Data Email Admin Listserv

Contents of Communication:

Beginning tomorrow, July 28th, a new user security module will be replacing the existing user administration within the Data for Student Success Dynamic Inquiry Tool. This new user security module has been built upon the existing DI tool user administration functionality and will also be available in the new MI School Data portal. This user administration is meant to service both the D4SS Dynamic Inquiry tool and MI School Data. The new user security module has many improvements in its workflow including a much more intuitive user interface and navigation, plus new user permission selections. The release and timing of this new module is meant to occur in advance of the release of MI School Data, which will provide a two week preview window for this year’s Annual Education Report (AER) as well as a new School Report Card. Provided below is a calendar of upcoming events:

Date	Event
07/28/2011	New User Security module available via the D4SS DI tool and also the MI School Data site - system administrators have the ability to update any user permissions to include ‘preview’ capability for the upcoming AER and School Report Card preview windows
08/01/2011	MI School Data goes live. Individuals may access MI School Data at www.mischooldata.org This is not a public release but a release to individuals with Districts and Schools responsible for preparing annual education reports and viewing school report cards
08/01/2011	Annual Education Report (AER) is available within MI School Data for a two week preview window
08/01/2011	School Report Card is available within MI School Data for a two week preview window
08/15/2011	Two week preview period for AER and School Report Card ends. Districts and Schools may begin to inform parents of AER reports and AYP Status available in MI School Data

A new user permission has been added to the user security module to allow users to access preview data. This new permission will only apply to the new School Report Card. Annual Education Report data will be available during the preview window only to D4SS Dynamic Inquiry tool / MI School Data users with a username and password. Only specific user roles will have the ability to preview School Report Card data during the two week preview window. User roles that will automatically have access to the School Report Card data are:

- ISD Superintendent
- District Superintendent
- School Principal

Users will not automatically have preview capability for the School Report Card, but the system allows for that access to be allocated to certain user roles. Individuals capable of creating and editing user accounts will have the ability to add this new permission to users with the following user roles:

- ISD User
- District User
- School User

System administrators are encouraged to make changes to any users that may need to have the preview permission added to their user account in advance of the Annual Education Report and School Report Card preview windows. To assist with this effort the existing user administration navigation document has been updated and is available for download at the following link:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/SharedWebUI/Shared.WebComponents/Help.aspx>

If time and interest allow, a webex conference call may also be included to assist with this rollout of new functionality.

As always, if there are questions or comments please submit items by utilizing the 'Report Issue' function within the MI School Data or D4SS Dynamic Inquiry tool or by emailing helpdesk@mysd.net.

Thank You – The MI School Data Team