

# PowerSchool Student Information System Value Added Services (SIS)



All value added services are offered to consortium districts free of charge. Iowa's AEAs PowerSchool Team supports over 80 PowerSchool sites across the state of Iowa.

## Connection Opportunities

### Advisory Board

Provides regular feedback and helps guide decision-making for the consortium. This dedicated team of power users meets regularly to discuss emerging PowerSchool topics.

### Conferences

Available annually for districts to connect about specific PowerSchool topics of interest.

- ✓ Discount Pricing
- ✓ Curriculum & Instruction
- ✓ Enrollment
- ✓ Enrollment Express
- ✓ Ecollect Forms
- ✓ Naviance
- ✓ Schoolog

## Free Modules for SIS

### Checklists

Adds internal tracking capabilities to End of Year and Summer Setup preparations in PowerSchool to ensure all necessary steps are completed when ending and beginning a school year.

### Communication Log

Allows teachers and administrators to log interactions with families; includes reports for verifying all families have had contact with school personnel during a specific term.

### Custom Field Display for Parent/Student Portal

Enables schools to display custom fields on the Public Portal and on the PowerTeacher start page.

### Discipline

Utilizes the underlying log structure in PowerSchool that is needed for state reporting and provides a suite of reports to better review discipline referrals from both the district level and school level in PowerSchool.

### Document Vault

Allows districts to upload documents and “post” them on the Public Portal of PowerSchool.

### Event Scheduler

Allows parents and guardians to complete the conference sign-up process from within the Public Portal of PowerSchool.

### Home Language Survey

Allows families to complete the Home Language Survey on the Public Portal of PowerSchool.

### Report Cards

Includes streamlined setup capabilities for both traditional and standards web-based report cards that can be displayed on the Public Portal.

### Standards View

Creates a new standards view for families in the Public Portal where assignments and scores are listed below standards associated with a course.

## Support Services

### Local Support

Tier 1 PowerSchool customer support with both phone and email contact opportunities.

### Documentation

Supplemental documentation unique to Iowa PowerSchool sites is available in the GWAEA PowerSchool Knowledge Base.

### Enhancement Requests

Requests for custom PowerSchool development will regularly be reviewed during each development cycle for feasibility and viability for all consortium sites.

### Enterprise Reporting Templates

A suite of reporting templates in a number of critical PowerSchool areas, such as attendance and grading.

### Step-by-Step Instructions

Guidance and step-by-step instructions for districts as requested in areas including but not limited to:

- ✓ Changes in School Setup
- ✓ Custom Field Creation
- ✓ Extracting PowerSchool Data
- ✓ Grading Changes and Setup

- ✓ Security Settings
- ✓ Scheduling Changes
- ✓ Standards Implementation
- ✓ State Reporting Best Practices
- ✓ Whole Grade Sharing

### PowerSchool Support Coordination

GWAEA serves as the liaison between the district and PowerSchool to support all hosting and support escalations.

### Transcripts

Semester and trimester templates that districts can adjust as needed and that are compatible with the Document Vault.

### Training

Free training sessions are available throughout the school year and summer for new PowerSchool users and on seasonal PowerSchool topics.

### Zoom Sessions

One-hour consult sessions available by request.

