Questions & Answers
WISEdata Choice Schools: Q&A
Carrie Boe & Ryne Franz
March 9, 2022, 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Q: Terri Christ - Christ Child Academy: My SIS wants me to do a WISEid upload every month. When I get the file back from DPI - there are always extra students that are not/have not been in my school ever.
A: Please submit a help desk ticket. We will need to look at the file to figure out why extra students are showing.

Q: Jill Besley - HPCS: I have some questions about the 2021-22 Alternate Household Income Form and perhaps this is too specific but if our families are already filling out a Title 1 Survey, how can we make this so they don't have to fill out this information twice?
A: If the form includes the correct federal income guidelines for the current school year according to household income and size, this can be used to report student economic status.

Q: Greg Obermiller: What are the pro/cons of the Opt-in/Opt-out option for the All Student Report Card?
A: Pros: Give folks the opportunity to see the strengths and growth of the school. Cons: More work for your schools to submit. Not able to use the immunization registry integration tool if opt-out.

Q: Ashley Bauer - Regis Catholic Schools: I am a new user and new to this role as of mid January. Can you please share with the group where the best resources are on the DPI website for Choice Schools.
A: Please bookmark the following web pages: https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata, https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/help & https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/schools/annual-tasks-checklist.

Q: Sherry Scheid - Mount Olive (Milwaukee): Please remind me when and how to change our school's Opt-In for non-Choice students.
A: On the DPI Parental Educational Options webpage there are forms (not published yet) under choice programs. Due the first day of August.

Q: Dena Guziewicz - Grace Lutheran School (Oak Creek): Where do we find that list you just showed so we can see who is able to access the WIR? We are considering a new SIS.
A: Please view these webpages:
https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/school-reports &
https://dpidynamicsprd.powerappsportals.com/vendor-status-list/.
Dena: Thank you Carrie.

Q: Jennifer - Cross Trainers Academy: I haven't heard about this Immunization Integration...is it compatible with all SISs? We just opted in for the first time this year. We use PowerSchool.
A: PowerSchool has implemented the integration. For more information about the immunization integration, visit https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/help/wiseadmin-portal/immunization-opt-in

Immunization Registry Integration.
Immunization Registry Integration The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is providing an API integration solution to retrieve the student immunization records from the Department of H…
Jennifer: Thank you.

Q: Shellie: How do I get to the area to sign up for the phone call meeting?
A: Check out the [Events Calendar](#).
Shellie: Thank you. Do we have to do this?
Shellie: No do we have to do the econ form. I was asking about the econ disadvantage form. I am new here and don't think it has been done before.
A: You do need to collect a student's economic status since you do participate in the choice program. You can modify it with the exemption with the income limits and household size.

Q: Shawn Nickson - Destiny High: Where is the 2022-2023 Alternate form?
A: This will be posted in the summer (mid-July) by the School and Nutrition team.

Q: Shellie: When does it need to be done by?
A: We have a snapshot that typically happens in December. That snapshot will capture data from the previous school year and the Third Friday of September counts. Best practice is to have the forms ready, so that it is all streamlined. This is very private and personal information. Make sure this is efficient.
Shellie: Do you do all students or just Choice families?
A: It depends on your opt-in or opt-out status. If you opt-in you will report all your students. If you opt-out you will only report your choice students.

Q: Michele Wix - Saint Lukes (Oakfield): If we do not have a lunch program through the state, Food Service Eligibility in our SIS should be marked at Unknown - correct? What if we have it as full price now? Should I change them for this year?
A: Yes, please change them this year. We do have a spring demographic snapshot that will be taking place on May 24, so we do want this data to be accurate.
Michele: Thank you Carrie!

Q: Dawn - Saint Paul's Lutheran School: I am also new to WISE reporting, do forgive me if I am asking this question wrong. Does WISEid talk to WISEdata? Do they work together? So, if we upload and have students in WISEid should they also show up in WISE data?
A: WISEid does talk to WISEdata. The way that the process works certainly depends on if your vendor does uploads in the backend. WISEdata will only display what you send through your SIS. WISEids need to be put in your SIS. Check with your SIS vendor on how their process works.

Q: Dioseline Garner - Saint Joan Antida: Is WiseDash only for public schools?
A: That is correct. Currently it is not available to Choice schools.
Dioseline: Thank you..that's what I thought.

Q: Guest: Are you making this sheet accessible?

A: Yes, the sheet will be accessible on the [WISEdata conference webpage](#).