



FAQ's about Infinite Campus

What is Infinite Campus?

- Infinite Campus is a student information system that is accessed through the Internet. WCSD uses this system to track all student information including attendance, test scores, grades and demographic data. As a fully integrated student information system, Infinite Campus includes a parent portal among its many features.
- Infinite Campus will replace Edline in the 2010-11 school year.

Why did WCSD have to change its student information system?

- Washoe County School District has been using its current student information system, SASI, since 1999. Pearson Digital Learning, the company that owns SASI, issued an "end of life" statement for the product in June of 2008, and discontinued support for the software on June 30, 2010

How did the district choose Infinite Campus?

- After an extensive selection process, which included community input, a committee made up of classified, certified, and administrative personnel chose Infinite Campus.
- The WCSD Board of Trustees voted to award the contract in June of 2009.
- Infinite Campus was awarded the highest rating by the Gartner Marketscope Report for 2009. It was the only student information system to receive a "strong positive" rating.

When does Infinite Campus replace SASI?

- Infinite Campus went live at all 94 WCSD schools plus the 8 charter schools on July 2nd.
- The Infinite Campus parent portal will open for middle and high schools in mid-September, and at the elementary level in early November. This is the first parent portal that will be available to WCSD elementary students and parents. Charter school families will have access to the portal as well.

How is Infinite Campus Funded?

- The launch of Infinite Campus did not impact the general fund. The replacement of SASI with Infinite Campus is being funded by the 2002 Rollover Bond. This project has a \$2 million budget and was part of the approved 2009 Capital Project Allocation Plan. It was approved by the Oversight Panel on June 18, 2009 and by Board of Trustees on June 23, 2009.

How does Infinite Campus provide greater access for students, families and educators?

- Infinite Campus will provide 24-hour availability to student information anywhere there is Internet access. For example: parents will be able to check Infinite Campus during the school day and see that their child is in class, based on attendance taken by the teacher.

How does Infinite Campus increase student achievement?

- The Infinite Campus parent portal will provide immediate updates on attendance, assignments, transcripts, behavior, assessments, course requests and graduation planner information. This will allow parents, teachers, counselors, and administrators to work pro-actively towards student success.

How will Infinite Campus make WCSD more efficient?

- Infinite Campus integrates the student information system, teacher grade book, and the parent portal into one system, reducing the paperwork and duplicate entry of data that the old system (SASI) required. It not only saves time for teachers, but also allows the school office and parents to see immediate information from the classroom.