

Subject Selection LiveMeeting®

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Question: What about incoming 6th grade students? What would be the right procedure for them?

Answer: At this time, we do not have procedures for incoming 6th graders. The students come from different schools and their gradebooks do not have your courses in them, so it will not work. K-8 Centers do have the courses but there are still some hurdles to overcome.

Question: We are a new school and have only 6th grade classes this year. Will we be able to use this process as we are not currently using any 7th grade courses in our school?

Answer: In that case, all of your 7th grade courses are new. Put those course sequences and their descriptions in a HEAT ticket and I will add that for you.

Question: What happens if the parents are not in agreement with the teacher's recommendation?

Answer: That is not a problem. Treat that the same way you would with a paper form. We are not eliminating any of the other processes that go into the subject selection.

Question: Can this webcast be viewed again?

Answer: This webcast was not recorded but the PowerPoint is available.

Question: Please explain the significance of the bar codes?

Answer: The bar codes are not to be a confusing item- they are just another way for inputting in ISIS if you have that technology.

Question: Will this information be uploaded to ISIS to automatically create the student schedule?

Answer: This information will NOT be uploaded to ISIS. Master Schedule builders can use these worksheets to enter in Student Requests into Aspen.

Question: Can we do it for incoming 6th grade students in a k-8

Answer: Not at this time. The report is not available for incoming 6th grade students.

Question: How does this work for X2Aspen?

Answer: The information collected in reports will be used as student requests in Aspen. This will be covered in the BUILD training in February/March

Question: There are no course numbers populating the Subject Selection field in my Gradebook.

Answer: Those courses should be available to you by the beginning of NEXT week. (2/2/2009)

Question: When the teacher is selecting a class and she hits the space bar will all the codes for all the schools in the district show up or just the ones for that particular school? For example we have a new academy will the teacher have to scroll through a county list of codes to find the code that is just for our school?

Answer: You will only have course codes for your school.

Question: We are a new K-8 Center. Our fifth graders automatically go into our 6th grade. Will we be able to use this with our students entering our 6th grade?

Answer: Not at this time. The report is not available for incoming 6th grade students.

Question: Michael, Is there a program that is required if you purchase a bar code reader? Can a school use the bar code reader that is in their media center?

Answer: No, if you have a bar code reader. It's like plug and play. Just stick it into your computer and it will work. It will read the bar code.

Question: Are the requests going to be inputted in Aspen and download to ISIS or the other way around

Answer: Enter data into Aspen first and then it will automatically export to ISIS

Question: Will the students and parents be able to select elective courses through the portal in the future?

Answer: That's an interesting question. We will forward this question to administration.