WISEdash Local

1. WISEdash Local is a consortium of Wisconsin school districts designed to create a Wisconsin K–12 "private cloud" for districts to use for local data warehouse and dashboard needs. It will provide a "one stop" dashboard solution for administrators and faculty. A 15-minute video describing WISEdash Local and its dashboards can be viewed at:
   https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B1jBBAIWQWOHQjBXaHJYdW5xeG8/edit

2. Local data loaded into WISEdash Local data warehouse will be owned by each member district and accessible only by them. WISEdash Local creates a place for local assessments and near real-time data depicted through dashboards, not just the annual snapshot data districts send DPI now. It is a separate database from the state WISEdash for Districts.   DPI will **not** have access to the data in WISEdash Local unless districts explicitly request they access the data for a specific purpose.

3. Infinite Campus, Skyward, and PowerSchool will be connected to WISEdash Local through the project. Other prominent software systems can be as well, e.g., special education systems, finance, HR, educator effectiveness, assessment, etc.., as determined by the WISEdash Local Governing Board.

4. A governance group of "early adopter" school districts has been organized. Cohort 1 of five (5) districts is working to get the system up and running for the start of the 2014–15 school year.   This cohort is being very deliberate and thoughtful about initial deployment of the system, therefore the limited number of districts in Cohort 1.

5. A second cohort of school districts (Cohort 2) will be welcome to join the WISEdash Local Consortium starting second semester of 2014–15. Cohort 2 districts can determine the cost of membership through the following formulas:
   a. Districts of 3,001 students or more the member fee is $4,620 and an enrollment fee of $3.21 per student.
   b. Districts of 3,000 students or less will be charged a member fee of $1.00 per student and an enrollment fee of $3.21 per student.

6. Cohort 3 districts will be welcome to join for the 2015-16 school year. Costs for participating districts for the 2015-16 school year will be determined by the WISEdash Local Governing Board based on the number of districts involved, staffing needs and other project costs. The goal is to keep costs as low as possible for districts wishing to participate. With several districts participating in the consortium, the long-term goal is that the cost be about $1 per student. (Systems like this can cost at a minimum $250,000 for ANY sized district going it alone.)

7. DPI is working with The Department of Administration/Division of Enterprise Technology to build the infrastructure at the DET data center in Madison. Districts will have access to this cloud through a governance arrangement being developed between DPI, DET, and the CESAs. DPI is covering annual DET maintenance on the cloud.

8. Districts wishing to learn about the system are invited to join in on the conversation. Interested districts should contact Jesse Harness, CESA Statewide Network Commissioner (jyharness@gmail.com), Jim Lee, Project Coordinator, CESA 12 (jiml@cesa12.org) or Ken Kasinski, Administrator, CESA 12 (kenk@cesa12.org). School district contacts include: Diane Doersch, Green Bay Area Public Schools (dwdoersch@gbaps.org), Mike Mades, Sun Prairie Area School District (mjmades@spasd.k12.wi.us), Bob Boyd, Kettle Moraine School District.(boydb@kmsd.edu), Bill Herman, Monona Grove School District (bill.herman@mgschools.net), and Tony Spence, Muskego-Norway School District (tony.spence@muskegonorway.org).

9. More information will be forthcoming from your local CESA as the project develops.

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