



## Student Information System Selection

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# Agenda

Why is BUSD changing Student Information System (SIS)?

What was the process?

Which products were considered?

What is the recommendation?

# IlluminateEd “End of Life” June 30, 2021

Illuminate Ed chooses to focus on their core DnA product, Data and Assessment (DnA) and to exit the Student Information System marketplace.

Berkeley Unified is choosing to continue to use DnA.

# Berkeley Unified Requirements

Gradebook Interface that is easy to use for all teachers, and can handle Middle School grading scheme

California requirements including

- CALPADS compliance and ease of use
- SEIS Integration (special education)
- Long-time success and adoption in California

Online enrollment system

Success with previous ISI districts

# The Three Finalists

Berkeley Unified has been watching other SIS selection processes during this period. The results of reviewing several processes including those run by the Santa Cruz COE, Fremont Unified, Monterey Peninsula, and others districts identified the top three contenders:

Aeries

Infinite Campus

Synergy (EduPoint)

# Seven hour-long presentations by each vendor

Session 1: Scheduling (master schedule/walk-in schedule)

Session 2: Behavior, discipline, counseling, RTI, Special Education

Session 3: Online Enrollment (system for enrolling new and/or continuing students)

Session 4: School Office (Attendance, Immunizations, Emergency Forms, other forms)

Session 5: Additional/Optional Systems, Reporting, CALPADS

Session 6: Teacher Gradebook / Parent Portal including both high school and the middle school HOW/SBP gradebook

Session 7: Conversion process from Illuminate ISI, training plan, SQL capabilities, price, etc

# Infinite Campus emerged as the selection

Favored among Teachers

Implemented the two-grade (HOW and SBP) system that Middle Schools use out of the box in both Teacher Gradebook and Parent Portal

Includes a built-in RTI/MTSS component

Includes useful extra including Covid features, online payments, Free/Reduced applications that will provide efficiency

Built on a modern database structure

Although more expensive than ISI, provides a better value than Synergy

# Infinite Campus Districts in the Bay Area

San Jose USD

San Ramon USD

Palo Alto USD

Fremont USD

Eastside UHSD

Dublin USD

Oak Grove USD

Hayward USD

South City USD

All these districts are as large or larger than Berkeley — 10,000 students

Franklin-McKinley SD



Questions?