



Topic: School Partnerships

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Information Requested:

Nevada is looking for some information as they strengthen their partnership with school districts in the state.

1. Is Infinite Campus software used by school districts in your jurisdiction?
2. If Infinite Campus is used, does your IIS exchange data in any way with Infinite Campus?
 - a. If your answer is yes:
 - i. In what method/format is data exchanged?
 - ii. What type of data is exchanged?
 - iii. Unidirectional or bidirectional?
 - iv. May Nevada call you?
 - b. If your answer is no, has this been discussed/explored in your jurisdiction?

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Results:

AL:

Alabama schools put the vaccine information in the registry, not in their software.

CO:

1. Is Infinite Campus software used by school districts in your jurisdiction? Infinite Campus is used by multiple school districts in Colorado.
2. Colorado does have four school districts that use CareDox to query CIIS, but I don't know what software system these school districts use.

If your answer is no:

We have not ever prioritized school districts because we have plenty of clinics on our interface waitlist and if we explored this we'd have to figure out how to ensure FERPA is



followed to exchange data. We do exchange with School Based Health clinics, but this is through their EHR.

IA:

Some schools in Iowa use Infinite Campus as their student management system. I know of one school who has been able to use the school match functionality within our IIS to identify students and query their immunizations from the IIS, then import the immunizations into Infinite Campus. They worked with independent programmers (within their school, not from Infinite Campus) to map the vaccine codes originally.

I know some larger school districts have tried to do this as well but have not been as successful.

1. Yes
2. If your answer is yes:
 - i. Flat file
 - ii. Patients, immunizations, comments
Unidirectional
 - iii. Yes

KY:

1. Public schools have access to use Infinite Campus in KY.
2. If your answer is no:

We have run in to some major road blocks when it comes to both school nurses usage in our IIS and data exchange in our IIS with Infinite Campus. Our department of Ed. states both cannot be done because it violates FERPA laws. We do have a state regulation that indicates school data can be exchanged, but we are just constantly told Federal Law trumps State Laws. We have made it a point now in this upcoming grant cycle to improve collaborations with our department of education so that, hopefully, we will gain future support on this initiative.

ME:

Some districts use Infinite Campus software but not all do. It is not a requirement of the state.

We do not exchange data via our IIS and Infinite Campus.

School nurses that need/want access to our IIS must sign a yearly user agreement and check they have read and understand the confidentiality and security policies.



MN:

1. Yes
2. If your answer is yes:
 - i. We only have one school so far that has showed interest in the formal onboarding process to set up a query-only HL7 2.5.1 SOAP Web Service interface and they are still in testing. So far, no schools in production with an HL7 query-only interface.
 - ii. Query only messages will be sent to the IIS to get student's vaccination histories. They will not be sharing immunization data back to the IIS.
 - iii. Unidirectional
 - iv. Yes

SC:

Per South Carolina Regulation 61-120, South Carolina does not allow school districts to have access to the IIS via electronic data exchange. However, school nurses are allowed direct access to the IIS software application. I do not know if any school districts use the application noted.

WI:

1. Yes
2. If your answer is yes:
 - i. Flat file data exchange. The schools have a canned report to pull the data from their system and convert it to a format we can accept.
 - ii. What type of data is exchanged? Demographic and immunization data (subject to the presence of a FERPA release)
 - iii. Unidirectional or bidirectional? Bi-directional
 - iv. Yes

WY:

1. Yes about 50%
2. If your answer is no:

We will do Power School first (the other 50%) as I believe this has already been done by Indiana.

 - i. has this been discussed/explored in your jurisdiction? Yes, will be up sometime in 2020