

# PowerSchool Version 19.11.x updates – July 2020

\*\*\*Note – with the changes in security, users may need to clear the browser cache in order to login to PowerSchool for the first time after the upgrades are completed. To clear browser cache select the Control +Shift +Delete and check the cached images and files box and select the clear data button\*\*\*

## ADMIN SIDE

**New PowerSchool Help system** – All help is now from a central online location.

**Pro** – it will be updated constantly and you can select the PowerSchool version that we have currently installed.

**Con** – it is not an intuitive help so it will not read what screen you are on and give you information pertaining to that screen – it will be a separate screen that you will search for the area you need.

**Enhanced School Switcher** – easier way to select schools to change to – you can filter to see just the schools name that matches the portion you type in the filter.

**CTE Setup and Tracking** – brand new feature provide Career Tech coordinators the ability to enter the clusters, programs and credentials offered by academic year – as well as enter the reimbursement needed for CT credential testing for each academic year. School Counselors can now view and add declared CTE programs, courses and earned credentials to a student record. *This will require some setup by Application Services and some learning on how the new feature works.*

**Find Me** – new geo-location point to find the student at the moment during the school day. This is very similar to the plugin “binoculars” Find Me that we have had for several years, but teachers also will have the new one on their side.

**Attendance Taken** - now takes time of day and the bell schedule into consideration – so if you are running the report to see which teachers have not taken attendance yet and you are now in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period it will only show you teachers who have not taken attendance for periods that have at least started – so only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period would show.

### **FIXED**

Attendance – nightly calculations have now been fixed so that users no longer need to run the Refresh Premier Attendance Views.

**REMOVED** – due to old programming that we could not maintain on the updated system

Student Screens for:

Attendance Comments – the new plugin for Attendance – Meeting shows the comments so that replaces it.

## Teachers

**Find Me** – ability to click on the geo-location point and see where a student is at that moment in the school day.

**Student Focused Standards Scoresheet** – Standards Scoresheet for a Student and the ability to make edits to standard scores on assignments.

Ability to run the Individual Student Report for an entire section.

Student Demographics page now includes the State Student Number.