

simplify
paperwork
boost impact
with parents
& students



**Brightways Student
Management**



Ready to Grow Student Numbers?

Home-educating, or “homeschooling”, is growing — about 2-8% every year nationally. For many public schools, this means lower student numbers and tighter district budgets.

But there’s a silver lining: where school districts offer programs to support homeschooling families, enrollment numbers have stabilized and even increased. Such programs can also help keep your talented people employed.

More good news is that Brightways Learning can help you make the most of that silver lining — whether your district is new to such programs or if you’ve been running one for a while.

For districts thinking about creating a new program

Brightways Learning has extensive and unique experience in this area. We can co-create a home-school support program that works well for your district, and enrolled families, in compliance with state requirements.

For districts with new or existing programs

Is paperwork and logistics bogging down your teachers, restricting their time with students and parents?

We can improve your program with our Brightways Student Management System (SMS). It’s specifically built for these kinds of programs, and easier management means your program staff can handle more students more effectively.

Key Benefits

- ◇ Integrated Management
- ◇ Parents take active role in paperwork (e.g., Individual Learning Plans (ILP), Progress Reports, updating contact info)
- ◇ Search filters & other tools streamline staff workflows for critical processes
- ◇ Includes custom and pre-built exports (in Alaska, automatically includes seasonal OASIS updates)
- ◇ Compliance with state requirements (Alaska)

Key System Features

Enrollment & Transcript Management

- ◇ Easily manage multiple student enrollments and status
- ◇ Streamlined input of transfer courses and historic credits
- ◇ Automated credit and graduation requirement tracking
- ◇ One-click transcript generation
- ◇ Transcript customization with watermark, graduation requirements, and other school-specific information

Standards-based Individual Learning Plans

- ◇ Course-by-course development of each student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP) by Parent or District Teacher
- ◇ District administrator manages customizable course list, vendor sources, and assessment types (as applicable)
- ◇ Integrated state education standards and other curriculum standards
- ◇ Curriculum map to organize standards-based coverage throughout the year
- ◇ District Teacher approval of ILP
- ◇ Parent can electronically sign ILP

Custom Query Tools for State & Other Reporting

- ◇ Collects and manages necessary data for state and federal reporting, including OASIS
- ◇ Ability to select data fields and specify variables for custom-query reports
- ◇ One-click data export to spreadsheet (csv) files



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Grades & Work Samples

- ◇ Term-based Progress Report forms automatically match Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- ◇ Quick and easy grade input and skill-tracking
- ◇ Ability to upload Work Sample files and associate with specific course

Basic Management & Security

- ◇ Variable role-based and task-specific access (administration, staff, teachers, parents)
- ◇ Multiple program management capabilities
- ◇ Collect and manage family and student contact information and demographics
- ◇ Multiple Log Note types with automated author and date stamps; Log Report compiles all log entries (by student) into a single report; Tracks "last contact" date by teacher for family and student
- ◇ Integrated new enrollment form and easy re-enrollment
- ◇ Encrypted secure login access and daily data backups

Want to get started or learn more?

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