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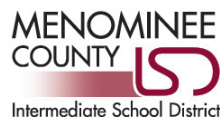
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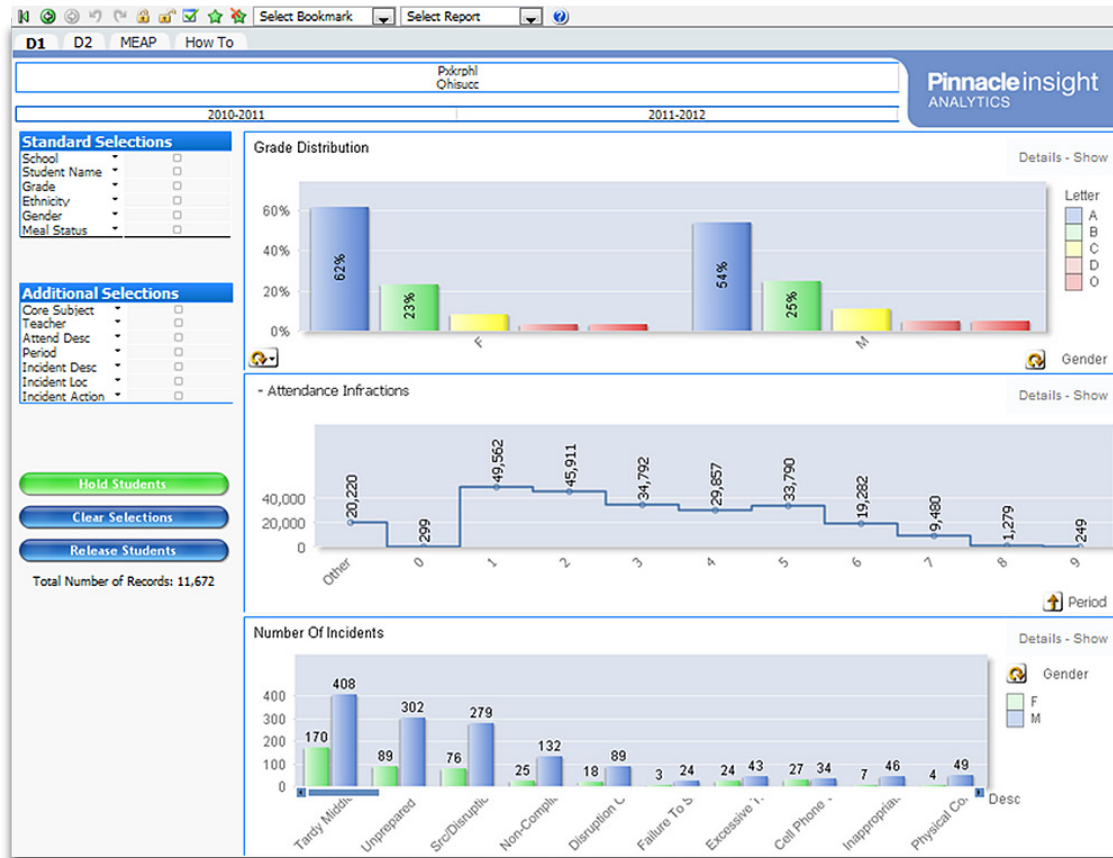
. . . and much more!

Sneak Preview: The Insight Administrative Dashboard

Working with our Data Analysis Vision Committee, Dirk Bradley, MiCase Data Warehouse Programmer Analyst, has created preliminary administrative dashboards for MiCase Insight customers using Gradebook 8.0. This is an important first step in providing administrators and staff quick access to early indicators used to identify students at risk. Dirk is working now

to provide the same dashboard for our Gradebook 7.12 customers.

This demo dashboard is available for all Insight customers to review – please email cwiggins@kresa.org for directions.



Want to establish your school library as the central hub of student learning? Follett's Destiny Library Manager is a centralized K-12 resource management tool that helps libraries in your district work more efficiently, while creating engaging and collaborative learning environments that promote and support student achievement.



This easy-to-use library automation software helps your libraries become gate-

ways to a wealth of information resources, showcasing your librarians' roles as today's go-to resource for helping both students and teachers achieve technology literacy.

For more information or to request pricing, visit <http://mi-case.org/domain/17>



Introducing . . .



In a collaborative hiring process with GlobalScholar, MiCase selected a new Educational Project Specialist to work exclusively with MiCase customers implementing Pinnacle Instruction. We're pleased to announce our successful candidate, Tina Tribu. Tina's qualifications include a master's degree in math education and significant experience in Michigan school districts as both a teacher and administrator.

Von Washington Jr had this to say about Tina: "Tina is an excellent communicator. She has a very good eye for what's important to student learning & adult learning, and has a unique ability to work with both."

Tina will work with county and district staff to identify and achieve district goals for Pinnacle Instruction, and can be reached at ttribu@globalscholar.com



WHAT WE'RE READING

The Highly Engaged Classroom
By Marzano and Pickering

This summer, representatives from each ISD working with our Regional Data Initiatives Grant met in Chicago to learn more about the GlobalScholar products we support and use. In addition to hearing Dr. Marzano speak, we received copies of *The Highly Engaged Classroom*. This self-study workbook for teachers looking to boost attention and engagement among students is a valuable resource for anyone working in the area of teaching and learning.

Visit [Dr. Marzano's site](#) to learn more about the book, to sign up for email tips, and to access free reproducible from this book and others.

The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn.
~Alvin Toffler

Upcoming Events

November 17
8am

MiCase Governing Board

December 1
9am

Data Analysis Vision Committee

[All Events](#)

Users of the MiCase Employee Portal can find two helpful new videos online. In less than five minutes, we'll show you how to set up your account for the first time and what to do if you've forgotten your password. Another short video shows how view your paystubs online. Just visit <https://employee.mi-case.org/help/> to find the help you need.



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