

# Release Notes

## Compass Portal V27.0

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015



### 1 OVERVIEW

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We are pleased to provide you with the Portal V27.0 with enhancements and fixes as reported by our users and beta testing sites.

This release includes enhancements and bug fixes from September to February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### 2 BROWSER COMPATIBILITY CHART

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This version has been tested on the following browsers:

	 Chrome	 IE 11	 Firefox	 Safari 5	 Safari 8
Admin and Teacher Portal	X	X	X	X	X
Student Tracker/Lap	X	X	Needs flash player	X	X

### 3 ENHANCEMENTS

Module	Issue	comments
portal	in the graphs for the student dashboard, show the levels or expectations in the graph	
Portal	Google OAUTH - deployed to Upper Grand	requires entire board as Google Users
portal	Added Student Portfolio link integrated with Google Docs to	
portal	student notes validation fix - private notes do not need to select staff to create	
portal	enhanced ability to email parents from class profile, communication tab	
portal	add drill thru to show attendance reason code in the class profile	
portal	moved the communication thread down in the parent communication tab as teachers sometimes mistakenly update the communication thread instead of the parent communication log.	
portal	Added in school support form (ISST meeting form) in student profile	
portal	moved Student Success to a new page	
portal	add a help section with the how-to videos for each page	
portal	added new version details with more descriptors	
Portal	In the search and student list – changed the student information from OEN/IEP/ELL to OEN, Grade, Homeroom	
Portal	Added Homeroom Teacher to the Student Demographics in the Student Profile	
student tracker	show exceptionality header in the grid when filtering on exceptionality for view and Excel export	
Student tracker	added 'all' schools for previous enrolment filter	
student tracker	changed Native to 'FNMI' in filter selection screen	
student tracker	Added overall score item for assessment display	

student tracker	Ability to display more than one subject for EQAO - select Math then select reading and appear in a new column or multi-select with subject displaying	
student tracker	Modified the Secondary Course to include multi-select on course grades	
student tracker	Added 'type' in ASSESSMENTS to provide ability to view Compass assessments and 'Other' assessments in the Student Tracker	
Gradebook	Added new feature for culminating to create multiple assessments and divide 30% mark	
Gradebook	Added 'out of' in student progress to allow	
Gradebook	display recent learning skills on progress report	
Gradebook	enhanced ability to email parents the progress reports	
Gradebook	Mark entry sheet is now portrait instead of landscape so it is viewed on one page	
Gradebook	New Reports from teacher feedback – Progress enhancements, interim, mark entry, overview	
Gradebook	new report card language and EQAO graphs	
Gradebook	enhanced Comment section with bank, subjects for elementary and secondary	
Gradebook	Learning skill enhancement to apply results to one or all students	
Gradebook	Added new Progress Summary to show grid of current results – added email functionality	
Gradebook	added more links/crums to improve navigation	
Gradebook	Enhance the seating plan to show the teacher desk, scroll fix and now touch enabled	

## 4 BUG FIXES

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Module	Issue	comments
student tracker	Secondary Course resolve student and course grade in the filter	
student tracker	select group members tab for manual group on group details screen	
student tracker	FNMI label in the selected section still shows 'Native' should be 'FNMI'	
student tracker	change ELL to ELL/ALF to support English and French Board	
student tracker	change 'enrollment' to 'previous enrolment'	
system	ability to reload system preferences when clicking clear cache link	
Assessment	Issue when displaying a split class in the data entry screen with different colours for expectations	
Assessment	colour mismatch between assessment portal and LAP	
Gradebook	added grade 7/8 report card	
Gradebook	fix for report card validation	
Gradebook	export marks to Student Information System enhancements	
Gradebook	show inactive students flag	
Portal	resolved requirement to force cache clearing when upgrading	
portal	periodically when a teacher selected the Student Success in the GB overview section the form does not open	
portal	if a teacher sends a message through the parent communication. The message appears for all students not just the one where the note was created	

## 5 SYSTEM OPTIONS – CUSTOMIZATIONS AT LAUNCH

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Assessments graphs can be enabled upon set-up. Testing is required by the board. There may be limitations depending upon the assessment structure.

## 6 UPGRADE STEPS

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For version 27.0 we will be supporting the full upgrade including ETL and application. Testing is required to ensure assessments and graphs are displaying properly as these are configured on a board by board basis.

Non-Hosted Boards - Please contact us to schedule the upgrade at [info@compassforsuccess.ca](mailto:info@compassforsuccess.ca)

Hosted boards will be upgraded on February 12<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 Eastern Time