

# Records Request: Infinite Campus Usage in 2019-20

## Prepared for MMSD's Department of Legal Services

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### BEFORE READING THIS GUIDE:

Some confounding variables, such as students moving in- and out-of-district during the school year, or account sharing between users, may impact these totals.

Additionally, there are details below marked "**NOTE**" that anecdotally explain how MMSD staff, students, and parents use Infinite Campus. This provides more information than just the numerical values in each response, and helps provide a more descriptive qualification of these values.

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
Number of distinct teachers who login daily, weekly and monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On average, 1,558 unique staff members logged in to Infinite Campus each day in the 2019-20 school year in MMSD.</li><li>• On average, 2,885 unique staff members logged in to Infinite Campus each week in the 2019-20 school year in MMSD.</li><li>• On average, 3,527 unique staff members logged in to Infinite Campus each month in the 2019-20 school year in MMSD.</li></ul>
Number of assignments created weekly	<p>MMSD teachers created a total of 236,650 assignments in Infinite Campus during the 2019-20 school year. MMSD teachers created an average of 6,396 assignments per week in Infinite Campus.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Teachers do not record every assignment or learning activity in Infinite Campus. Students and teachers have engaged with a multitude of online tools for learning, both synchronously and asynchronously, especially in the Spring of 19-20 during school closures. Google Classroom, SeeSaw, and other online tools were used to record student learning activities that may not have been recorded in Infinite Campus.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The majority of these IC assignments were created at Middle and High Schools. In the 2019-20 school year, elementary teachers generally did not enter assignments in IC. However, in the 2020-21 school year, elementary teachers began entering more assignment information in IC, thanks to new training materials and the introduction of software tools to assist them in pulling student scores from SeeSaw, Google Classroom, and other learning platforms into IC.</p>

<p>Number of report cards created and updated weekly</p>	<p>In the 2019-20 school year...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13,502 elementary (4K-5th grade) students received 2 report cards each, for an estimated total of 27,004 Elementary report cards.</li> <li>• 5,486 middle school students received 2 report cards each, for an estimated total of 10,972 report cards. In some cases, students also received quarterly progress reports, totaling a maximum possible count of 21,944 quarterly progress reports and report cards combined.</li> <li>• 7,891 high school students received 2 report cards each, for an estimated total of 15,782 report cards. In some cases, students also received quarterly progress reports, totaling a maximum possible count of 31,564 quarterly progress reports and report cards combined.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Report cards are not updated weekly by teachers. Rather, each time a student completes an assignment or grading task, Infinite Campus automatically factors that score into a student's grade. Scores may also be adjusted later due to extra credit or assignment retakes.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Elementary teachers often don't use gradebooks in Infinite Campus. They typically record student grades directly into the report card system, rather than calculating from a gradebook. This occurs on a semesterly basis, (twice per year).</p>
<p>Number of distinct parents who login daily, weekly and monthly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On average, 42 unique parents logged in to Infinite Campus each day in the 2019-20 school year.</li> <li>• On average, 133 unique parents logged in to Infinite Campus each week in the 2019-20 school year.</li> <li>• On average, 256 unique parents logged in to Infinite Campus each month in the 2019-20 school year.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> It is common practice for parents and students to share their login information with each other. We know anecdotally that when parents cannot find their own login, they frequently login using their own child's account. This may inflate the number of student logins, and/or under-estimate parent login numbers.</p>
<p>Number of distinct students who login daily, weekly and monthly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On average, 2,671 unique students logged in to Infinite Campus each day in the 2019-20 school year.</li> <li>• On average, 6,608 unique students logged in to Infinite Campus each</li> </ul>

	<p>week in the 2019-20 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On average, 9,295 unique students logged in to Infinite Campus each month in the 2019-20 school year.</li></ul> <p><b>See note above regarding account sharing.</b></p>
Total Infinite Campus license, hosting and maintenance costs	MMSD spent a total of \$149,140.92 on Infinite Campus in the 2019-2020 school year.