

**DPIS** is an integrated school management software designed to address the academic assessment and administrative needs of educational institutions in the Caribbean. It is a component of the DEAMS Suite and includes modules that target educators, parents, students and school administrators. Specialized computer training or knowledge is not required to use DPIS. All that is required is basic keyboard and browser navigation skills. If you are able to use popular PC software like Microsoft Word® and Excel®, you can use DPIS.

DPIS is designed to assist you if you fall into one of these groups:

- Educator and Teacher
- Parent and Student
- School Administration
- Counsellors and Nurses

DPIS uses a flexible model which can easily be tailored to meet your school's specific needs. It boasts a comprehensive suite of reports covering academic performance, operations and facilities management It captures extensive and comprehensive records

for all aspects of school life, including discipline records and extra-curricular activities. DPIS provides the means to correlate assessment related (non-academic) data with assessment data for improved analysis and decision making. The analysis of data over many years can be undertaken to provide guidance for the way forward. There is a saying that alludes to your future being guided by your history, and DPIS allows you to effectively do this and more.

Advances in technological development have resulted in improved methods of education assessment and achievement criteria. Student and teacher performance are considered the standard measures of a school's success. This is where DPIS shines.

DPIS combines 21st century assessment techniques and data to make informed decisions about student performance, stream and plan classes while identifying the best methods to address specific learning needs. Teachers, students and parents are better informed and better able to identify areas of learning deficiencies using DPIS's unique curriculum linked assessment. DPIS puts the power of data into every teacher's hands.

DPIS ensures that data is safe and secure from unauthorised access, while providing the assurance that data is protected from loss related to natural disasters. This is a distinct advantage over traditional paper based storage methods, so teachers and administrators will have one less thing to worry about when the hurricane season comes around.

DPIS is a modular application consisting of various 'building blocks' that target a particular area or service provided. DPIS may be implemented in a planned and structured manner over time as resources permit. Welcome to the wonderful world of benefits. Education the DPIS way, benefits for all:

### **Educators and Teachers**

Easier access to years of assessment data Facilitates improved lesson planning Interactive assessment centre, including grade book Comprehensive, efficient reporting Curriculum linked assessment Efficient student records management Unlimited access to historical student records Transfer students' history easily accepted from another DPIS school

### **Parents and Students**

Better informed teachers Easy real time monitoring of student's performance More detailed assessment reports Teachers notes and comments Access to accurate student academic and non-academic records online Historical data always available

## **School Administration**

Paperless electronic record-keeping system Virtually unlimited storage capacity Secure data storage, prevent tampering and unauthorized access Produce transcripts and recommendations within minutes Produce facilities and other administrative reports quickly and easily Unlimited access to historical student and administrative records Better informed teachers and parents Student promotion and streaming

## **Counsellors and Nurses**

Paperless electronic record-keeping system Secure storage of private data Private and non-private comments and notes Transfer of student history from one school to another Case management

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# Better education through better data...

more than a tag line... it's the DPIS way of life...