

## SchoolFusion vs. EDU 2.0...What's the difference?

**SchoolFusion** is the District's web publishing system used primarily for creating web pages to communicate information with families, community, and the general public. In general, SchoolFusion web pages are publically accessible by anyone, although access *can be* restricted with accounts and passwords. In addition to web publishing capabilities, SchoolFusion does have some collaborative tools including blogs, wikis, and discussion forums. However these tools are not recommended due to limitations and challenges we have experienced with them in the past.

**Note:** There are no plans to replace or discontinue SchoolFusion in the foreseeable future. SchoolFusion was recently purchased by another company who no longer plans to further develop it but will continue to provide support for SchoolFusion.

**EDU 2.0** is the District's new (beginning fall 2012) web-based learning management system (replacing Moodle), that provides teachers an organizational structure to share educational resources, assignments, and grades with students and their families. Some popular EDU 2.0 features include assignments, quizzes, gradebooks, messaging, and discussions. In general, EDU 2.0 resources require a username and password to access. EDU 2.0 has been primarily implemented in FHTMS and SBHS, however it can also be made available to elementary schools.

**In short....**

**SchoolFusion is for web publishing of information to be shared with the general public.**

**EDU 2.0 is a password protected, learning management system, to share learning resources, assignments, and grades with students and their families. It is currently only implemented at FHTMS and SBHS, however, it can be made available for elementary schools.**