

DI Insights

Easy access to information that makes a difference

DecisionInsite will be at CSBA this year in San Diego. If you are attending, please stop by our booth. It is number 201.

Recent Upgrades

- Generate a Mailing List
- QuickInsite (One-click, four page color report)
- FullInsite (One-click, nineteen page color report)
- Review State Enrollment History (CBEDS)
- Plot multiple schools (Student Plot)
- Plot Multi-Region (Demographics)
- Web-based Infrastructure Update
- District Street File Integrated into School Locator
- School Boundaries on School Locator
- Projected Enrollment without new housing
- Out of District History by Year
- Out of District Projections only
- School Projections showing totals and open seats only

DecisionInsite Opens Offices in Central and Northern California

DecisionInsite is pleased to announce that it has opened offices in Central and Northern California. We welcome Mr. Sean McGinn and Mr. Woodrow Wilson to the DecisionInsite team. Both men bring years of experience in school business and/or facilities planning in California school districts.



Woodrow



Sean

Sean McGinn will represent DecisionInsite in Central California. Including the Bay Area peninsula counties and everything south of Alameda, San Joaquin, Stockton, Calaveras and Alpine Counties to Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties in the south. He can be contacted at smcginn@DecisionInsite.com 877-204-1392 ext. 129

Woodrow Wilson will be representing us in Northern California which includes all counties north of those listed above and inclusive of the East Bay Counties. He can be contacted at wwilson@DecisionInsite.com or 877-204-1392 ext. 130

New Features

Transition Student Plot—‘Transition Students’ has been added as a new ‘Plot Type’ on the Student Plot page. Selecting this choice allows you to plot by district or by school, all the students who, compared to the last school year, are: 1) Non-continuing, 2) New to the district, or 3) Continuing (*Note that the Continuing option can only be selected from one of the history years.*)

ViewPoint: New “Insites” into the Communities You Serve—These data provide an additional dimension of understanding to the community served by a school district. Charitable contribution profiles, social values and life concerns are just a few of the insights ViewPoint data provides. Access them under the new tab “ViewPoint” on the Demographics page.

Capacity Calculators—Calculating school capacity is no longer as simple as simply counting available rooms and multiplying by 30. Our DI-designed capacity calculators take into account reality factors such as class size reduction, full day or half day Kindergarten, and, at the high school level, different loading for different room types and students who are in PE. The Elementary and High School Calculators are accessible from the DI System Admin login.

System Response Time—You may notice a more rapid response time on the DI System, particularly on more complex queries. We have just upgraded our main database server to 64 bit, retooled our queries for efficiency and revised our database structure. This major overhaul is designed to handle the ever-growing number of DI users, and the ever more complex data sets.

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