

DI Insights

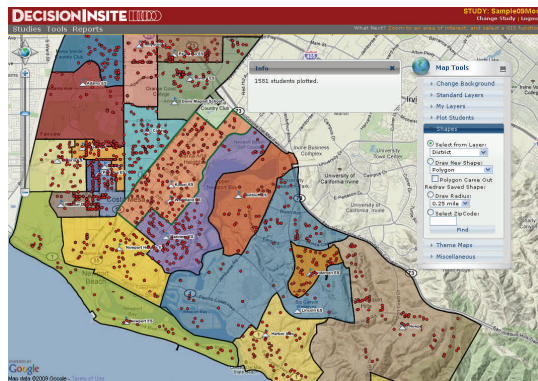
Easy access to information that makes a difference

New DI System Faster and Easier to Use

Adapting to Increased Class Sizes

The new **DI System** user interface has been revamped, and is ready for you to experience and enjoy.

Now based on Google maps, the updated system is faster, more intuitive, and easier than ever to use.



Here are some of the eye-popping features you'll find:

The entire browser window is your district map, and everything else, such as menus, reports, etc., sit on top of the map.

Your district maps and streets are based on Google maps; choose the Google background you prefer. The default view is the terrain of your district.

Streamlined Map menus with less clutter make it easier and more intuitive, using even fewer clicks to:

- load your attendance boundaries,
- plot students, and draw your own shapes on the map.

Reports appear in their own window, and can easily be dragged around for better viewing of the map underneath.

Right-click, anytime, to see a list of frequently used tools.

Significantly easier upon selecting a shape to get all the information about that shape:

- Demographic information, you choose the elements
- Enrollment forecast for that shape only
- Size of the shape

Instantly edit an existing shape by grabbing one of the pull points that appear on each corner and each segment of the shape.

Export your map or any selected portion of your map to PowerPoint in one-click.

One other thing...we will continue to support the current version for at least a year, so do not worry about losing what you know. We will try to make this transition as easy and stress free as possible....but you are going to love it!

The DI System is uniquely featured to assist districts with the painful task of adapting to increased class sizes. These Tools perform in seconds tasks that otherwise often take dozens of hours.

Boundary Changes

Two tools, the *Boundary Impact Analysis*, and *Geographic Area Projection*, replace the cumbersome approaches used historically to properly size an attendance area. With these tools, you simply draw the proposed boundary on the map, and see instantly what the projected enrollment will be for the shape you've defined. You can even see how many students in your new shape are pulled from each of the existing schools.

Create multiple scenarios in minutes. Create alternative boundaries in real time at your committee meeting. Save the scenarios you like for future reference. Export a copy of each scenario's map into PowerPoint. You'll love the ease of use.

School Capacity and Classroom Counts

Two DI calculators can help you adapt your classroom profile at each site to changing class sizes. When your moderate study is released, go to Tools > Calculators and select the calculator that you prefer. The projected enrollment is automatically loaded into the calculator when you open it.

You simply insert your class size averages by grade level, and:

- The Room Count Calculator tells you how many rooms will be required at each school, and gives you hints as to where Combination classes may be viable.
- The Elementary Capacity Calculator tells you what the revised capacity is for each school.

Each calculator is an Excel spreadsheet that can be saved to your desktop for future reference. Save multiple versions to examine several scenarios.

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