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New Principalm version adds support for BlackBerry:

Discovery Software is pleased to announce the first beta release of Principalm which adds support for BlackBerry devices running OS 4.3 or higher. Beta testing will be completed soon and we hope to release this version to all customers this Spring. This initial release will support a limited data set for BlackBerry devices including all data fields found within the ID, Contacts and School tabs in addition to the Medical and Notes chapters. Grades, Attendance, Classes and Conduct data fields will be coming soon.

DISCOVERY CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY: iPod Winner

Congratulations to Joe Baisley of Currituck County Schools in North Carolina who is the lucky winner of an 8GB iPod Nano.

Joe was one of dozens of customers who completed our Customer Satisfaction Survey.



Virginia Schools get 48 Principalm licenses and hardware ... and didn't have to pay a dime!

Thanks to the Newport News Police Department in Virginia, the Newport News Public Schools were able to obtain 48 Principalm software licenses and compatible hardware devices for mobile student information – and did not have to pay a dime!

Donald Green, Supervisor of Security at Newport News Public Schools says, "The principals and security officers are all very enthusiastic about using Principalm. It is easy to use and is a great way to know who should be in the schools. It is also a valuable tool for helping students find their right classes at the beginning of the year."



[LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THEY GOT FUNDING. Read full story.](#)

Do you have a Success Story?

Is your School District using Principalm as a tool for School Resource Officers or local police officers to improve school security and student safety? If so, tell us your story and you may be featured in our next newsletter. Email sales@discoverysoftware.com.

Principalm works with over 60 student information systems!

Many school districts have begun the process of transitioning schools off of SASIxp and onto PowerSchool or another student information system. (Reference the Pearson press release [here](#)).

Did you know that Principalm works with most student information systems on the market? Any licensed user can download any SIS bridge free of charge. View all of our [supported bridges here](#).

If you need help setting up your schools with the new bridge, contact our Technical Support team at support@discoverysoftware.com or call 1.888.569.7711 or 1.604.532.5855, ext 2308.

Discovery Software introduces

Thank you to all of you who took the few minutes to complete the survey. It provided us with valuable information that will help direct future development activities.



Dr. Lorne Churchill, Co-CEO, draws iPod winner.

Win a BlackBerry!

Complete our "Getting to Know our Customers" Survey

We know that Principalm is a powerful tool for a wide range of personnel working within a school district. We'd like to learn more about you and how you are using Principalm.

Complete this [user's profile survey](#) and your name will be entered to win a BlackBerry. Deadline is March 31st, 2009. Winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

The Key to Improving Student Success

Would you like to reduce school violence and bullying? Would you like to prevent student depression and drug use? Would you like to improve student attendance and grades?

Then learn the one key that makes the difference between success and failure. [Read our article.](#)

SUBMIT ARTICLES OR REQUEST ARTICLES ON ANY PRINCIPALM RELATED SUBJECT:

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new Corporate Citizen Program!

At Discovery Software, we feel that social responsibility is integral to our business. Not only are we trying to help schools keep their students safe, we also feel that it is our responsibility to lend a hand to those less fortunate than ourselves.

This is why Discovery Software has started a "lending fund" through Kiva ... "lending for the working poor". Kiva is the world's first person-to-person micro-lending website, empowering people to lend directly to unique entrepreneurs in the developing world. This lending team allows Discovery and its employees to lend money directly to people who can make the most of helping themselves and their community.

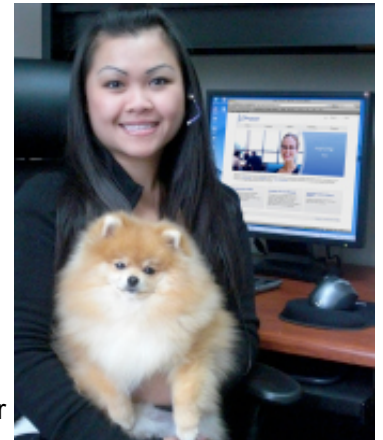
Keep an eye on our newsletter for updates to our charity projects in the coming months.

You can find more information about KIVA on their website www.kiva.org. Search "all lending teams" to find Discovery.



Linda's Top 5 Technical Tips for the New Year!

- 1. Update your card with only one step.** If your school or district uses a data extractor bridge to extract data from your SIS, you can schedule it to run automatically using Windows Task Scheduler. When you need to update the Principalm data on your handheld, simply update your card with Principalm Connect. For information on how to schedule your bridge to run automatically, see the "Scheduling the Extractor" section of your bridge user guide. Check your [Bridge User Guide](#).
- 2. Put Multiple Schools on Principalm.** You can set-up multiple schools by simply clicking "Add Schools" in Principalm Connect. Select as many or as few schools as you want when updating your card. For more information please see this knowledge base article: [Importing Multiple Schools](#).
- 3. Instantly Screen Students Before Admitting them to Events.** When you scan your student's ID badge for admittance to an event, you can set up Principalm to display a specific screen, such as attendance or conduct history. For more information see the following knowledge base article: [Compatible Scanners](#).
- 4. Extra Data Security.** Principalm supports enforced security



activation keys. These special keys enforce 8 character passwords, with 5 maximum password attempts and a 5-minute lockout timer (when 5 inaccurate password have been attempted). Please contact Discovery [Customer Care](#) to request these keys.

5. **Would you like to know when the Principalm knowledge base has been updated?** Discovery is now offering an RSS feed for the Principalm knowledge base. Setup an RSS news account in your email program and link it to: <http://www.discoverysoftware.com/support/kb/feed> You will then receive an email each time it is updated.

For additional questions on the above tips, please contact Discovery Support at 1-888-569-7711 Ext. 2308 or support@discoverysoftware.com . Please also check out our [Knowledge Base articles](#).



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