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Improved Communication Benefits Pottsville Schools in Arkansas

GREELEY, COLO. (February 22, 2006) – As the need for communication between parents and teachers increases, the Pottsville School District (Ark.) has worked to meet the demand for interaction head-on by implementing a new Web-based student information system.

Excelsior Software's Pinnacle System has allowed parents to remain up-to-date on their child's progress at school and has increased communication between parents and teachers, according to Jenifer Cioppa, high school librarian. Cioppa says that grades, student attendance, discipline reports and other data can now be recorded, standardized, viewed and used by teachers, administrators, students, and parents through the Pinnacle System.

The Parent Internet Viewer and the Student Viewer allow parents and students to view grades, attendance and discipline information in real time. For more information, visit www.excelsiorsoftware.com.

About Excelsior Software

Excelsior Software is committed to raising student achievement by providing immediate access to performance information, increasing teacher productivity, and improving communication. As the pioneer of the electronic gradebook concept in 1986, Excelsior's experience in assessment management supports educators by delivering the technical innovations that meet the needs of today's evolving data-driven educational system. The company's Pinnacle Plus software solution automatically tracks and reports student progress and attendance data to educators and parents at the individual, group, class, school, and district levels. Currently, Excelsior works with educators in nearly 1,000 districts nationwide. Its Pinnacle Plus solution is certified under the SIF Certification Program and is the sole student assessment software product recommended by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). Excelsior remains privately owned by its original founders, with company headquarters in Greeley, Colo. For more information, visit www.excelsiorsoftware.com or phone 1-800-472-4572.

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