

“Q” Buzz

What is happening?

Vashon Island School District is preparing to undergo a software transition from Skyward to Qmlativ.

When will this happen?

Qmlativ will be LIVE in the summer of 2024.

Why are we migrating to Qmlativ?

Qmlativ will increase data security, improve system performance, reduce steps to perform tasks and offer accessible data reporting.

Who do I reach out to if I have questions?

Please email qmlativ@vashonsd.org with any questions, concerns or curiosities related to Qmlativ or the migration process.



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What's the Buzz all About?

Qmlativ is the latest evolution of Skyward software. It provides Student, HR and Business applications for district and school operations.

Qmlativ also includes Family Access and Student Access applications.

Watch for seasonal newsletters with the latest migration information. The “Q” Buzz will include a timeline showing migration progress, training information, Q&A and articles highlighting Qmlativ features.

What is different about Qmlativ?

Qmlativ is not just a new face to Skyward. Qmlativ is a fresh approach to managing district data. Qmlativ includes many improved features such as:

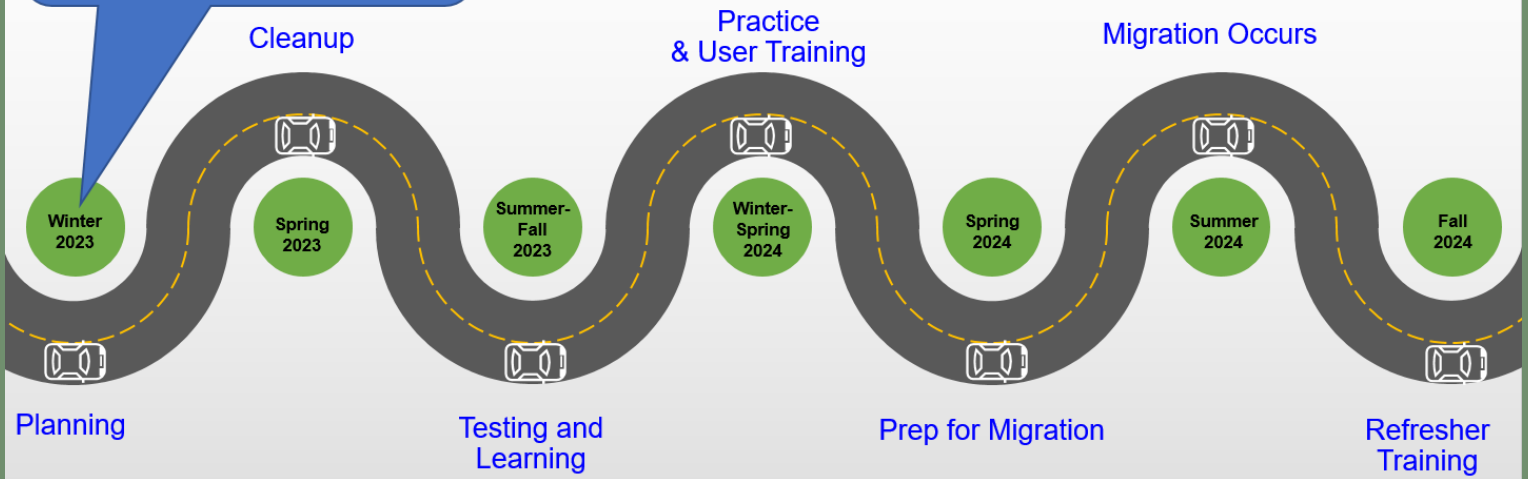
- Enhanced security.
- Advanced search options, shortcuts and personalization.
- A fresh, new look with live tiles, charts and user specified data.
- Reporting with improved sharing features.
- Help Center with easy-to-use search options and streamlined resources.

The Road to Qmlativ

In winter of 2023, the project team is busy planning for the migration, cleaning up data, forming focus groups and learning about Qmlativ.



Where Are We Now?



Your Project Team is Working Hard on Migration!

Q: What does it take to migrate a Student Information System?

A LOT!

1. Get leadership invested.
2. Extensive cleanup of data.
3. Set up Qmlativ database to receive and validate data.
4. Learn the new system so we can support district users.
5. Provide hands-on user training.
6. Evaluate and optimize the new system!



Q: How can I prepare for the migration?

- Read each issue of the “Q” Buzz to keep up to date on information about the migration.
- Visit the Qmlativ page on the district website at
- Participate in user training when it is rolled out! This will be the best way to familiarize yourself with Qmlativ and learn the tasks associated with your district role.
- Ask questions!





Professional Development

Qmlativ training will be rolled out to users from now through the migration in the summer of 2024. Refresher training will be available as staff return in August and September of 2024. Families and students will receive training as well.

We will be forming Focus Groups to help determine content area needs and help design training plans for end users. Training will include self-paced courses, in-person training, videos, tip sheets and a training library of resources. A training calendar will be posted on the VISD Qmlativ web page soon!

To get a jump-start on Qmlativ, go to <https://www.nwrdc.net/>. Look at “Training Materials – Qmlativ” and “Class Registration”.

Are you a Q Star?

Are you interested in becoming a content expert in your building?

Q Stars will help design training plans and assist end users with Qmlativ software questions.

Send email to: qmlativ@vashonsd.org

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