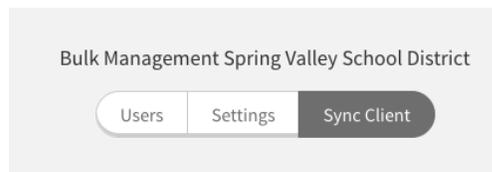


New Features

SIS Sync Client

The new SIS Sync Client is available to automate your bulk user management. You can find the client and turn it in the User Admin section of your school or district under Bulk Management. This client is a small piece of software to be installed in your school or district that will be able to pick up an exported file from your SIS or other system, modify it to eChalk format and securely ship it to eChalk for processing.



Without the client, this was a manual upload process that required your data file be in the exact format that eChalk is expecting. With the new client there are several improvements that you can take advantage of:

1. You can set passwords for new users to be randomly generated, set to a specific password or set to another attribute (like studentID).
2. You can set a mapping for column names in the event that your SIS uses different names for things than eChalk. For instance, your SIS export might have a column called "F_Name" while eChalk requires a "first_name" column. You can set this in the configuration now and use your native SIS exports.
3. It can be configured to do Partial, Full, Student Only and Admin/Teacher/Staff only synchronizations.
4. You can use the tool to sync Students from your SIS and also sync Admin/Teacher/Staff accounts from another source like your HR system.

The sync tool can be scheduled to update as often as you like so that you can keep your users in sync. This is a real time saver and ensures that all your users accounts are available in eChalk.

This new tool requires that you are able to export the correct information from your SIS or HR system. Please contact eChalk Support if you have questions on configuring and using this new tool.

Enhancements

Website Accessibility

Improved the accessibility of eChalk Site Alerts by implementing hierarchical semantic headers.

Performance and Stability Updates

Various performance and stability updates to the backend platform.