



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULING SOLUTION

Improve achievement and equity by making the most of student and teacher time



Unlock the potential of every school day with strategic elementary scheduling

Our powerful software and best-practice scheduling expertise show the way

Elementary schools are continually facing the challenging task of trying to fit more programs and interventions into the school day. Without powerful scheduling tools, schools typically default to historical practices and simply try to do the best they can. Scheduling constraints prevent school leaders and staff from doing what they know is best, causing frustration for staff, teachers, and students alike.

Finding time in the schedule for instructional best practices like daily intervention blocks and common planning time is key to raising achievement.

Combining our experience working with thousands of schools and our extensive research on scheduling tactics and instructional best practices, DMGroup has developed software to help you build schedules that achieve instructional best practices, improve equity across schools, and make the most of student and teacher time. DMGroup's approach to scheduling enables you to generate schedules in a fraction of the time, increase collaboration, and allows you to make the seemingly impossible possible.

With our proprietary software and our team of scheduling experts, we will work with you to craft an effective master schedule. Individual homeroom and specials teacher schedules, and specials rotations are automatically generated based on the master schedule.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Reduce the time** it traditionally takes to prepare schedules—often from weeks to days
- Experiment with **different scenarios** to determine the best schedule for your districts specific needs
- Achieve instructional **best practices**
 - ✓ Daily common planning time opportunities
 - ✓ 90-minute uninterrupted block for ELA
 - ✓ Uninterrupted block for math
 - ✓ Daily intervention/enrichment period
 - ✓ Equitable access to specials such as art, music, and physical education
- Maximize **special education** and **related services** support opportunities
- Foster **collaboration** and **continuous improvement** to maximize results
- Receive **support and training** from our team of experts with experience scheduling schools nationwide





DMGroup's solution delivers "best-in-class" elementary school schedules

Develop schedules tailored to your specific needs

Our approach begins with a needs assessment in which we conduct an analysis of your schedules to identify strengths and areas for improvement. After presenting scheduling and instructional best practices, DMGroup works with your leadership team to establish the goals and priorities to be achieved.

Craft a master schedule and individual teacher schedules that ensure best practices

With effective scheduling, instructional best practices, equitable distribution of specials, common planning time, and daily intervention/enrichment can all be achieved.

In partnership with you, we create a master school schedule from which homeroom teacher schedules, specials rotations, and teacher and staff schedules are then automatically generated. District and school leaders can view schedules to ensure that district priorities are being implemented, and principals can view schedules to easily facilitate classroom observation at opportune times.

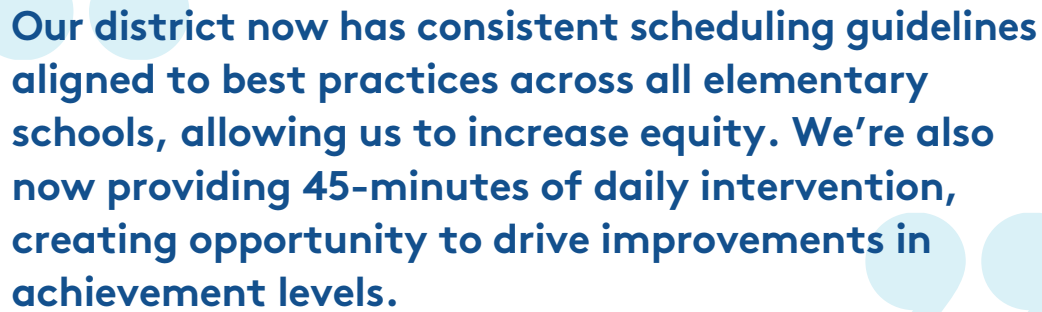
DMGroup works closely with the district during the first two years of implementation. Thereafter, the district may choose to continue to work in this manner, or may choose to continue to use our software with DMGroup providing support.

Experiment with different scenarios

Scheduling is so complex and time-consuming that few adjustments are made once a workable schedule is created; optimizing efficiency and embedding best practices remain out of reach. Our scheduling software allows central office, schools, and staff to quickly and easily experiment with different scenarios within desired constraints and to make final modifications. And, all this scheduling can be done in up to 80% less time than traditional methods.

Empower district and school leaders with support and software training from our scheduling experts

DMGroup provides training for district and building leadership teams regarding best practice schedules and instructional best practice. DMGroup also provides ample software training to ensure that staff can work independently to create new schedules, experiment, and respond to changes. The best schedules leverage a combination of machine automation and algorithms while remaining flexible enough to incorporate district needs and trade-offs that only the human touch can provide.



Our district now has consistent scheduling guidelines aligned to best practices across all elementary schools, allowing us to increase equity. We're also now providing 45-minutes of daily intervention, creating opportunity to drive improvements in achievement levels.

– Dr. Tanzy Kilcrease

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching
and Learning Bibb County School District (GA)



District Management Group

Helping Schools and Students Thrive

District Management Group was founded in 2004 on the belief that management techniques combined with educational best practices are key to addressing the challenges facing American public schools. Our focus is on partnering with school districts to achieve measurable and sustainable improvement in student outcomes, operational efficiency, and resource allocation to help schools and students to thrive.

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