

Current Highlights

If you choose to, you can highlight or feature one article per section in a box on your SOCS front page. If you choose not to have the article displayed in the box on the front page, the featured article will display with a more prominent appearance in the section to which it is assigned. If there is an image in the featured article, the image will display and the text will be in a larger font. The article will appear as the first article in the section.

You can also set the priority in which the articles appear within their section. The lowest number equals the highest priority. To set Current Highlights and change priorities:

- Choose the appropriate date format (today, tomorrow or future date) from the “Features” menu.
- The “Section Featured Articles For” (directly below Front Page Featured Articles), lists all sections and their corresponding articles.
- Select which section you wish to view – leave the default “All Sections” to see a complete list of sections

Section Featured Articles For — today

In the table below you can change a "Section Feature", specify if that feature should also display on the Front Page, and change an article's display "Priority." To change the priority, enter a number in the field provided (lowest number = highest priority).
HINT: assign priorities in multiples of 10 or 100. Click the "Save Changes" button to keep your changes.

Save Changes Finish

Select which section to view: -- All Sections --

Check Uncheck all visible "Show on Front Page" checkboxes. ?

Edit Section Feature	Section	Scheduled Featured Article	Article Author		Publish Date	
			writer	editor	begin	end
	Board of Education	Scheduled Featured Article: Heard it Through the Grapevine	J Rush	J Rush	Feb 4, 2008 12:00 AM	None
		Other Articles: None			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show on Front Page	
	Board of Education(Curriculum)	Scheduled Featured Article: None				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show on Front Page
		Other Articles: None				
	Board of Education District Report Card	Scheduled Featured Article: None				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show on Front Page

- By default the “Show on Front Page” box is checked for all Sections. This means the Featured Article in any section will appear in the box on the front page of your site. You have the option to:
 - “Uncheck” all boxes for all sections and no article will show on the front page unless you check the box for the desired article(s)
 - Leave all boxes checked and uncheck only the ones you don’t want to appear on the front page
 - choose a specific section and automatically “uncheck” the box for the particular section
 - Check/uncheck the “Show on Front Page” boxes one by one.

To set Featured Articles

- Check/uncheck the “Show on Front Page” box in the section you want to feature. Click on “Edit Section Feature” and select the article you wish to highlight from the drop-down box.
- Click “Update Feature” to return to the previous page.
- Click on “Save Changes”
- Click on “Finish”
- Current Highlights will appear on your front page.

The screenshot shows a school website layout with a blue sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains a 'Parents As Teachers' calendar, a 'PAT March - April - May Newsletter' with a list of pages (1-12), and a 'CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS' section with links to 'Real Time Sports Information', 'Area Library Hours', 'School Calendars', 'Parent & Student Handbook', 'Dental Health', and 'Web Links for Teachers and Staff'. Below the highlights are 'MORE HEADLINES' with 'DISTRICT' and 'RESOURCES' links, and 'USD 380 CURRICULUM' links. The main content area features a 'Valentine's Day Parties' article with a photo of children and a 'read more' link. To the right of the main content is a vertical blue sidebar with logos for 'Centralia High School' and 'Frankfort High School', and a 'Literal Translation' table listing languages: Spanish, French, Korean, Chinese, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Japanese.