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The Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) is partnering with District Management Group to provide DMSchedules for Elementary Schools scheduling software and services to all 247 elementary schools in the state of Vermont. DMSchedules for Elementary Schools software allows schools to quickly and easily build and manage elementary school schedules that incorporate best practices and align to strategic goals. In addition to having access to the cloud-based scheduling software, Vermont's elementary school schedulers have access to DMSchedules' online webinars on scheduling best practices and software training, guides and case studies on scheduling best practices, and scheduling assistance.



East Montpelier Elementary School

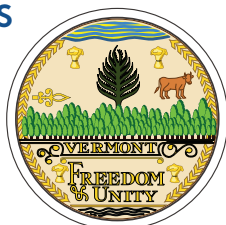
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The Vermont Agency of Education is providing DMSchedules software and services to its elementary schools in order to help them make the most effective use of time — students' time, teachers' time, and staff time. The Vermont AOE understands that leveraging the precious resource of time can help address learning loss and incorporate teaching and learning best practices. Building schedules with DMSchedules software can help schools achieve strategic goals, including the objectives of AOE's Act 173 of 2018 to enhance the effectiveness, availability, and equitable delivery of services to students who require additional support. For example, in building the master schedules, Vermont's elementary schools are institutionalizing extra time for the delivery of interventions, IEP requirements, and other services to ensure students are receiving the supports they need.

This spring, elementary schools in Vermont have already begun using DMSchedules to build their schedules for fall 2021. They are looking forward to implementing schedules in the coming school year that incorporate best practices that are aligned to strategic goals.

FAST FACTS

Vermont



Students in
PK-12:

78,928

(2021)*

Students in
Elementary (K-5):

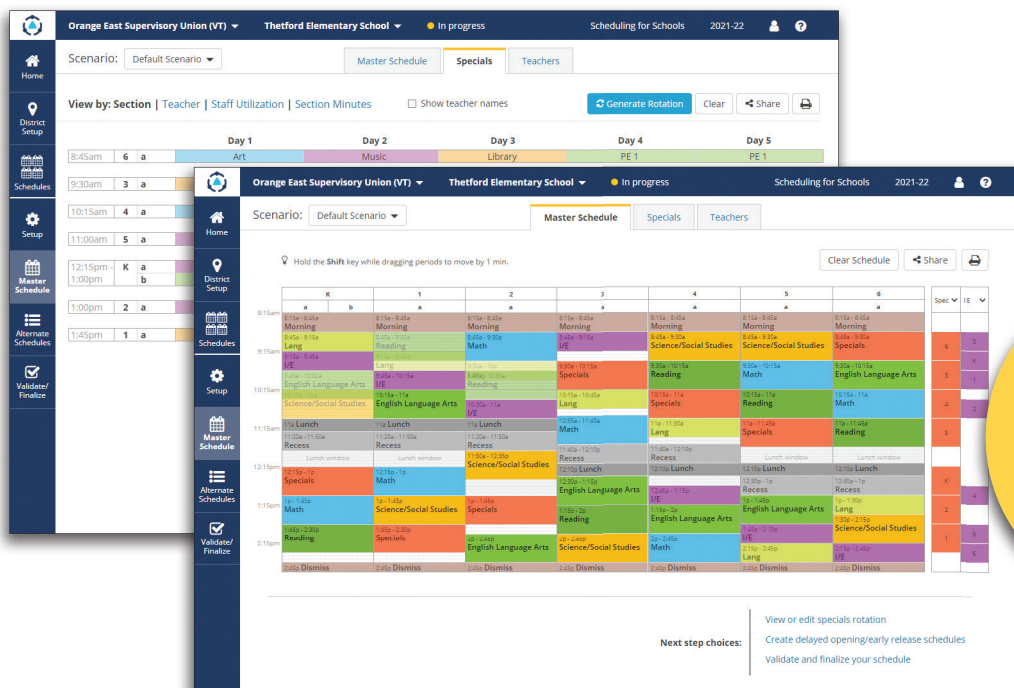
32,875

(2021)*

Public
Elementary Schools:

247

(2021)**



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About DMSchedules

DMSchedules helps principals create schedules aligned with their strategic goals in a fraction of the time it takes using traditional methods. The software helps eliminate the errors that plague schedulers and automates time-consuming tasks such as creating and distributing individual staff schedules.

Benefits of DMSchedules

- Create schedules in hours, not days, with drag-and-drop ease
- Automatically create dependent student, teacher, and staff schedules after creating the master schedule
- Improve collaboration, coordination, and communication
- Adapt to changing needs and create “what if?” contingency plans
- Identify and resolve conflicts quickly
- Share up-to-date schedules with staff effortlessly

► Learn more at dmschedules.com

Per-pupil spending in Elementary Schools:

\$15,035

(2018)*

Graduation Rate:

85%

(2020)***

Public Elementary School Students Eligible for Free Lunch:

33%

(2021)***

Vermont ranks **5th** in the nation for the percentage of students on free or reduced lunch**

*Source: VT Agency of Education, 2021

**Source: ElementarySchools.org, <https://elementaryschools.org>

***Source: Public School Review, www.publicschoolreview.com