Section 6 – Confidentiality

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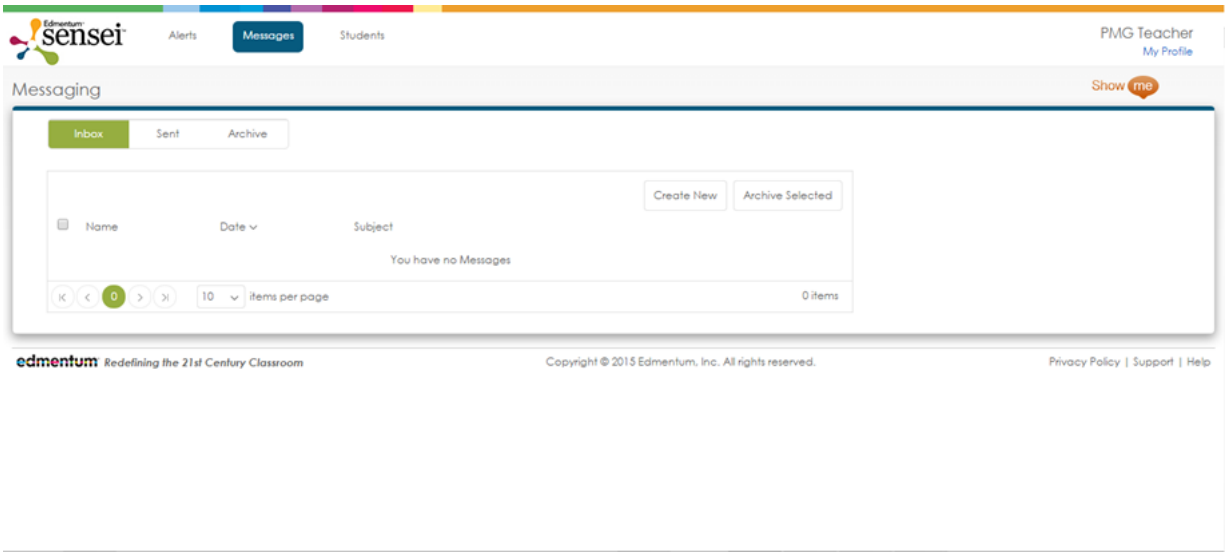
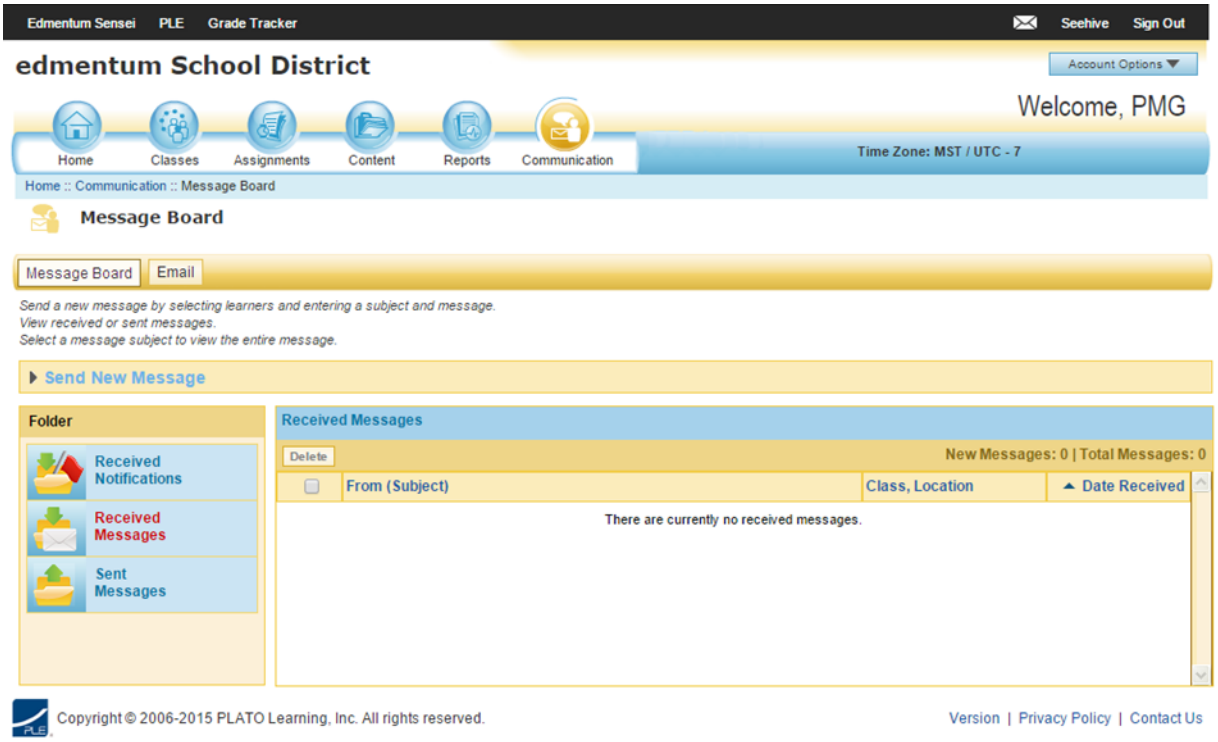
PIE-AZ has created certain procedures to maintain consistency with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) throughout the organization's educational program. Online components will be enabled to adhere to all FERPA specifications.

The agreement with Edmentum provides Fifth Arrow multiple secure documents and communication tools. The landing page after login takes the teacher to a dashboard program called Sensei. In addition to providing quick access and analysis of data, Sensei provides an internal messaging system.



The internal messaging system is only accessible by password login, is secure, and records all communications.

Edmentum's Plato Learning Environment (PLE) LMS administers an internal email and messaging system that allows straight forward conversation among teachers, students, staff and other appropriate and authorized stakeholders.



Like Sensei, the LMS's internal email and messaging system is only accessible after password login through the Sensei landing page, and is secure and records all communications.

The SIS and student information site is secured and password protected. Any additional access other than staff, including teachers and compliance coordinators, are required to be approved by the Principal who will act as the online program administrator. Only those who play an integral part in monitoring and supporting the success of the student will be granted access. Additional stakeholders can comprise of probation officers, non-custodial parents, and residential behavior staff.

Along with having access to student courses, students, staff and approved stakeholders would have access to internal email as well. Internal email is a handy tool that allows all parties involved to have access to communicating with staff members who are in the program. By having access to the student's courses, the students, parents, and staff are able to monitor communication and support the student's progress and performance. The online program administrator also has the authority to monitor all activity and participation of students and teachers within Sensei and the LMS.

Communication between online course students is available only through the course Threaded Discussion assignments. These assignments are monitored and graded by the teacher of record for the course.