Making the move to Moodle

moodle 2.6

What is changing?
Moodle (SchoolWeb / LOLA) is upgrading, and **ALL** users must be using version 2.6

What version am I using?
If you are already using Moodle 2.6, you don't need to do anything! If you do not know which version of Moodle you are using, follow the directions below.
Go to: www.lisd.net
Staff tab at the top> click on **More Links**
Scroll to the bottom of the page and look at the link you would normally choose to access your LOLA/Moodle/SchooWeb site
> If you choose **LOLA**, you will see a clear message indicating whether you are using "Old LOLA" or "New LOLA"
> If you choose **Moodle,** you are updated and can stop reading
> If you choose **SchoolWeb,** you need to update your site

Why is Moodle changing?
Moodle has gone through several version changes over the last few years. Many of you have already moved your courses to the new environment, but there are still people utilizing the old version of Moodle known as SchoolWeb. The new features are more stable and reliable, so it is time for LISD to make the move to version 2.6!

When must courses be updated?
All courses must be moved by **July 30, 2015**
You have plenty of time to upgrade. In this time, we hope that you will take advantage of researching your LMS options to see if Moodle is the right solution for your students' learning needs. Other options available in LISD include: Google Apps for Education and Edmodo.
See a comparison at https://techhelp.lisd.net/article.php?id=446

Making the Move:

Technical Support: Noah Swartz- Swartzn@lisd.net
How to move a course: https://techhelp.lisd.net/assets/moodle_-_moving_a_course.mp4

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