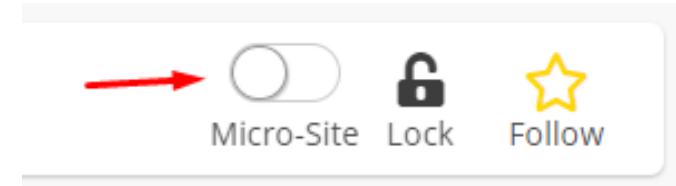




The SchoolBlocks Microsite

In 2021, SchoolBlocks released the Microsite feature. It expands a school or district's site by enabling internal navigation on content heavy pages. While users prefer as simple an experience as possible, there are many cases where the Microsite meets the need. It's a cross between a standalone website and a single web page. Every page in SchoolBlocks has the power to become a micro-site. It effectively adds a left navigation bar. To do so, it shrinks the available width of content pages (on desktop) in order to make room. However, please proceed with caution as a secondary navigation bar adds complexity to the user experience.



Example Usage:

- A department with a lot of content
- A sporting page which includes many teams
- An elementary school with minimal content

The section block acts as a sub-page. If the Microsite option is turned on, adding a couple of section blocks activates the navigation menu display on the left of the page. This menu will list all of the sub-pages (embedded section blocks) created.

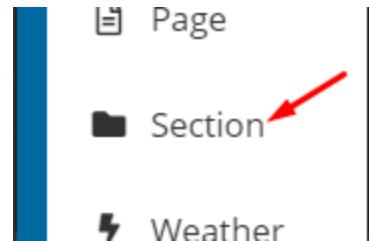


As for page layout, these micro-sites are 3-columns wide. Remember, the bigger the block, the prettier the page! Lastly, in mobile, this left bar turns into a typical mobile menu through this link.

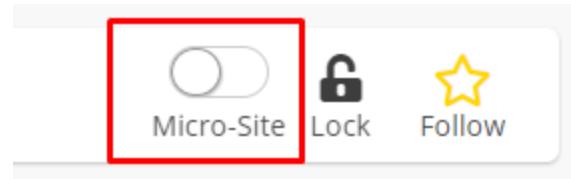
As always, please don't hesitate to contact support through live chat, email or telephone if you need any assistance.

Steps Associated with Creating a Microsite

- Start by adding section blocks to the page. Click on the + icon on the left menu and select 'section' to add an embedded section block.



- After adding at least two section blocks, the option for 'microsite' will appear.

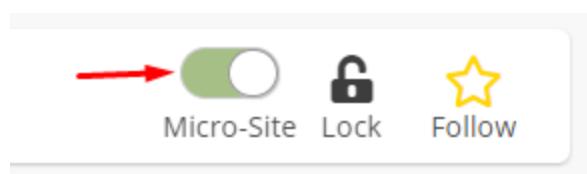


- Leaving the microsite option off will display the embedded section blocks with actual blocks in the page.



A screenshot of a dashboard interface. At the top, there's a header with a 'Microsite Example' button. Below it, there are three large, empty rectangular boxes labeled 'MICROSITE SECTION 1', 'MICROSITE SECTION 2', and 'MICROSITE SEC...'. In the top right corner of each section box, there are small icons for lock, resize, and edit.

- Turning the microsite option on will display the embedded sections blocks in a menu list to the left of the page.



Microsite Example

Microsite section 1 »

Microsite Section 2 »

Microsite Section 3 »

[Create Section](#)

- The microsite option gives enough room for 3-column wide content. However, the below image is only for demonstration purposes, we don't suggest this design since fewer blocks at a larger size is best practice.

Microsite Example

Microsite section 1 »

Microsite Section 2 »

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The interface features a top navigation bar with icons for Micro-Site, Lock, and Follow. Below this is a sidebar with three sections: "WELCOME" containing "Example of content", a central image of two pencils on wood, and a "QUICK LINKS" sidebar with a single item: "Coming Soon".