



Family Access

Family Access from Skyward is a web-based information and communication center designed to provide parents and guardians with the answer to “What did you do at school today?”

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>BENEFIT</u>
Access to real-time student information via a secure internet connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week • Increases communication between home and school • Excellent public relations tool for school districts
What can parents see? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades • Daily Assignments • Report Cards • Attendance • Class Schedules • Emergency Contact/Student Address Information • Health Records • Graduation Requirements • Activities • Message Center • Customized Reports • Test Scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer phone calls to teachers and office staff • Visual “reminder” for parents to keep contact and health records information up-to-date • Informed parents are better connected to their children and their school • Available anytime, from anywhere via a secure web connection, Family Access keeps the district in touch with parents, and parents in touch with kids • Message Center –Teachers and administrators can post information to inform parent’s about their child, school and upcoming classroom events • The Activities tab allow coaches and activity directors to communicate with parents about games, practices, meetings, awards earned and any other scheduled event.
What can parents do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email school personnel • Print reports • Update their email address • Retrieve their “forgotten” login and passwords • Sign up for email notifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More time efficient and cost effective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reduces the phone calls to teachers and office staff – Less paper is expended • Allows parents to change their own email address and update into Skyward to save district significant time in administrative overhead • Parents can directly respond to teacher messages via either the message center or email. • Parents can request changes to update family and student demographic data as well as emergency contacts.
Easy to understand and navigate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District does not have to provide “training” for parents and guardians

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