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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?”

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<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 • Bus Schedules • Health Records • Food Service • Fee Management • Discipline • Graduation Requirements • Activities • Message Center • Customized Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saves time and money: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fewer phone calls to teachers and office staff – Use less paper – Postage costs can be significantly reduced • 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"> • Notify school of absences • Email school personnel • Print reports • Submit student course requests • Update their email address • Retrieve their “forgotten” login and passwords • Credit card payments 	<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 make payments for food service and outstanding fees saving additional time of office personnel • Parents can directly respond to teacher messages via either the message center or email.
Easy to understand and navigate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District does not have to provide “training” for parents and guardians
Secure login and password <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to mass-generate parent usernames and passwords directly from student database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal technology staff involvement • Single user name and password allows access to all family members within a district