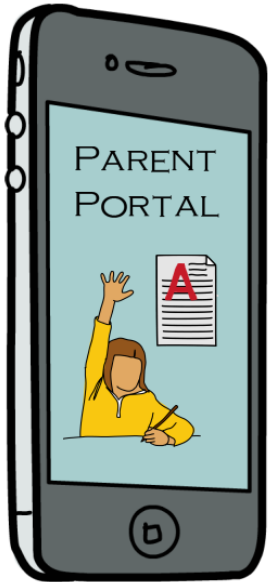
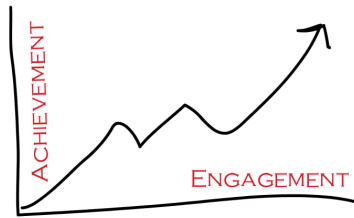




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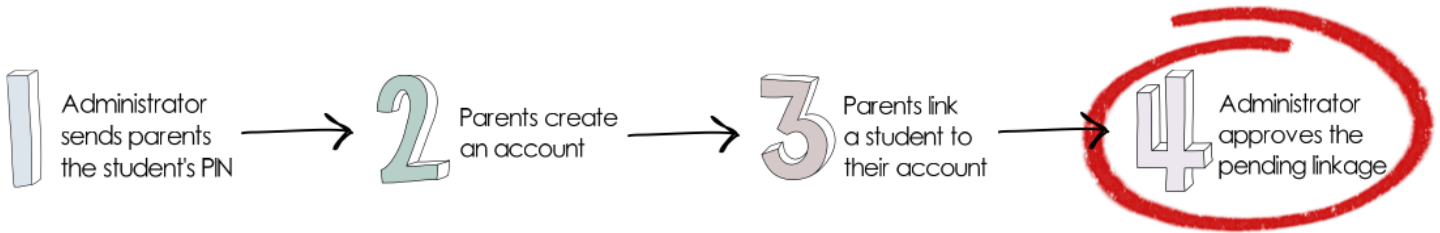


Parent Portal is a free, web-based tool that allows parents to **view their student's grades and assignments**. Parents can set automatic alerts to be sent to their email or phone when their child is absent from class or when a student's grade drops below or rises above a certain threshold set by them.



Parent Portal engages parents in their student's education. Research indicates that **students with highly involved, engaged parents have higher academic achievement** (El Nokali, Bachman, & Votruba-Drzal 2010).\*

## HOW IT WORKS:



**ACCOUNT APPROVAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC.** Without the administrator's [approval](#), parent applications remain in 'pending' status and parents are unable to view their student's information.

Chicago Public Schools		Parent Name	Username	Students	Signup Date	Status	
Elementary School		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	4	7/1/2010 9:27:22 AM	Active	Edit
Select category to manage:		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	1/18/2011 6:06:59 PM	Active	Edit
User Management		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		23/2010 9:06:13 PM	Active	Edit
• Current Users		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		27/2014 10:26:21 AM	Active	Edit
• Create User		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		6/2013 11:56:37 PM	Active	Edit
Student Management		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		2/2013 10:59:47 AM	Active	Edit
• Students		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		2/2013 11:02:09 AM	Active	Edit
Applications		[Redacted]	[Redacted]		1/13/2014 8:24:24 PM	Active	Edit
• Active (193)		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	0	25/2014 10:34:30 AM	Active	Edit
• Pending (2)		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	23/2008 10:26:10 PM	Active	Edit
• Denied (0)		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	10/21/2009 1:53:55 PM	Active	Edit
• Suspended (1)		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	1/26/2013 2:54:47 PM	Active	Edit
		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	6/4/2013 6:21:49 PM	Active	Edit
		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1	11/7/2014 9:52:40 PM	Active	Edit

**1. LOG IN**

Product: GradeSpeed

ParentConnection

Your account has multiple users associated with it. Please select a user.

**2. APPROVE PENDING ACCOUNTS**

\*El Nokali, N. E., Bachman, H. J. and Votruba-Drzal, E. (2010), Parent Involvement and Children's Academic and Social Development in Elementary School. Child Development, 81: 988-1005.



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## RESOURCES

[Metrics by School and Network](#) -----

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- [Administrator Training Video](#)
- [How to Approve Pending Applications](#)
- [Quick Start Guide for Administrators](#)
- [Comprehensive Guide for Administrators](#)
- [Interactive Training Course on the Learning Hub](#)
- [NEW\\* PIN Letter now available in SIM](#)
- [Recorded Webinar Training](#)

- [Testimonial Video for Parents](#)
- [Parent Portal Demo Video for Parents](#)
- Parent Portal Orientation Guide for Parents [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Parent Portal Flyer [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Polish](#)

You can also find our resources:

- In the [Principal Handbook](#)  
([cps.edu/principalhandbook](http://cps.edu/principalhandbook))

### FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

PARENTS	PARENT SUPPORT CENTERS	CONTACTS
	F.A.C.E. - FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
		QUICK START GUIDE
		TRAINING VIDEO
	PARENT PORTAL →	MANAGEMENT
		PARENT ORIENTATION (Eng)
	PARENT ORIENTATION (Span)	

Network	PendingPortalApps	StuActivePct
Service Leadership Academies	306	61.43%
Network 06	2592	48.74%
Network 01	4325	42.41%
Network 04	1954	40.34%
Network 09	2210	35.62%
Network 11	2767	31.15%
Network 10	2904	30.26%
Network 13	2249	26.27%
Network 02	3559	25.91%

- On the [IMPACT Website](#)  
([cps.edu/impact](http://cps.edu/impact))

#### Useful Documentation (click below to see more)

Click the links below to view documents for each system.

- [Student Information Management Documents and Publications](#)  
*(Student data, including registration, enrollment, attendance, and scheduling)*
- [Gradebook Documents and Publications](#)  
*(Attendance, Grading, and reports)*

- Parent Portal Management for Administrators
- Parent Portal Orientation for Parents
- Parent Portal Quick Start Guide for TechCos and Principals
- Progress Report and Report Card Guide

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