

Blackboard Connect Notification System

What is the Blackboard Connect Notification system?

Ipswich Public Schools has adopted the Blackboard Connect notification system as a means of communicating with parents and staff via phone calls and emails. The Blackboard Connect system increases effectiveness both for emergency notifications and community outreach. For Ipswich Public School leaders, safety and security are of paramount concern. In an urgent situation, the Blackboard Connect system can be used to send out timely safety instructions and situation updates to community members. IPS leaders can leverage Blackboard Connect to build stronger relationships with parents in the community. The notifications can be scheduled or sent immediately.



Who will be using the Blackboard notification system?

The system allows the superintendent and principals, and/or their designees, to automatically send emergency and informational phone calls and email messages to all Ipswich student contacts and all Ipswich staff.

How do you sign up for the Blackboard notification system?

Parent contact information in the Blackboard Connect system is updated directly from the student information database. To update this contact information, parents will need to contact their child's school secretary.

Staff contact information is updated from the human resources and payroll department.

More Information on Blackboard Connect

<http://www.blackboard.com/Platforms/Connect/Products/Blackboard-Connect.aspx>

