Blackboard Connect’s PowerSchool Integration

Easily access and communicate real-time PowerSchool™ information through Blackboard Connect™

This year you’ll see a variety of enhancements made to improve the flow of data between Blackboard Connect and the PowerSchool SIS. From initial setup, to implementation, right through to the delivery of notifications.

What You Can Expect Today

› **Save time during Setup and Configuration.** Automatically setup your student and staff demographic and contact information in PowerSchool through the Blackboard Connect user interface.

› **Deliver Real-Time Information From PowerSchool.** Conduct a one time setup through Blackboard Connect’s new user interface to schedule attendance data to be automatically extracted from PowerSchool at the time messages are delivered.

› **Automate Attendance Notifications at the District Level.** Improve efficiency by scheduling attendance notifications to be delivered at the district level.

› **Access Connect right from PowerSchool.** Install the Connect plugin to access and send customized and routine messages right from your PowerSchool interface.

What You Can Expect In The Future

This is just the first stage of the Blackboard Connect and PowerSchool integration. We’re committed to K–12 and will be improving our integration with PowerSchool’s SIS. There is a lot of other exciting functionality planned for the future, including, the ability for PowerSchool users to attach report cards to emails and send lunch balance notifications. Our partnership with PowerSchool will continue to grow, as will the functionality available to you.
About Blackboard Connect

Improved integration between Connect and PowerSchool will enable you to get the right information in the hands of the right people even faster and more effectively than ever. With Connect there’s never been an easier way to keep your school community informed:

› Send school notifications via the widest possible range of communication channels—phone, email, SMS, social media, and more.
› Enhance school safety with an emergency notification system you can count on.
› Deliver targeted and relevant school notifications.
› Deploy an emergency system quickly and easily when it matters most.
› Rely on dedicated, expert care specialists.

About Blackboard’s K-12 Community Engagement Solution

Successful students need the support of the entire community. Blackboard’s Community Engagement Solution helps you engage families, students, and the broader community using the power of mobile technology, web presence, voice and text communication, and social media. Want to hear more about the most comprehensive communications suite in K-12? Check out our solutions for Parent & Community Engagement today.

Want to hear more about how Blackboard solutions can address all of your communications needs? Check out our solutions for Parent & Community Engagement today.