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Building the Future, One Child at a Time



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Dear Parents/Guardians of students in Grades 6 through 12:

We are pleased to announce that this year, parents will have on-line access, through iParent, to student grades and attendance for Natick High School and Middle School students in grades 6 through 12. iParent is part of iPass which is the Student Information System used by the Natick Public Schools.

The goal of this initiative is to improve communication between home and school by providing parents with timely access to attendance and grades. Data will be available for parents starting on October 5, 2009. Please know that teachers will update their grade book in a reasonable time period. Please read the materials posted on the Natick Public Schools website, www.natickps.org under the section For Parents, where you will find the iParent User's Guide and Frequently Asked Questions. There will also be a brief demonstration session at the fall Open Houses for interested parents.

In order to maintain secure web access, an encryption method, SSL is employed. SSL protects data transmitted using an Internet browser. By accepting the Acceptable Use Guidelines, you agree to the practices and communication expectations. Inappropriate access or misuse of the system will result in loss of access.

To register for an iPass account, see the instructions below:

Step 1: Please read the Acceptable Use Guidelines on the Natick Public School's web page.

Step 2: Go to the website for Natick Public Schools www.natickps.org, and go to the section For Parents. Click on the icon for iPass Parent Account Application Form.

- Fill in the Account Application Form. Create your own user ID and password. The user ID and password can be shared with your child. Please note that you will need your child's Student ID number when entering information on this page. The Student ID number can be found on the top of your child's schedule or report card.
- Click on submit for approval. You can access your account in approximately one week.

Step 3: To access the Parent Login page, go to www.natickps.org. Under the section For Parents, click on the icon for iPass. When logging in to iPass/iParent, please be aware that you will only be allowed three attempts before your account becomes inactive. If this happens, you will have to e-mail the iPass account manager at iparenthelp@natickps.org in order to be reactivated.

Step 4: Please note: If you already have an account and wish to add an additional student, send an e-mail to the iPass account manager at iparenthelp@natickps.org with the student's name and school.

We look forward to a successful implementation of iParent.

Sincerely,

Peter Sanchioni
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