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Dear Parents,

Parental involvement is one of the most important indicators of student academic success. To allow you to stay more informed about your child's progress, Enid Public Schools is pleased to announce that parents of 3rd through 12th grade students can now access grades, attendance, and more through PowerSchool and any Internet connection.

At this time, as a parent you will be able to:

- View current grades, attendance, and the current semester attendance totals.
- View all previous grades for the current year.
- View all this year's previous attendance.
- Sign up for automatic email notifications (Note: we do not currently use the food balance alert feature).
- View current teacher comments.
- View the school bulletin/announcements.

This program has almost limitless potential for parent-school communication. In the future we hope to add additional features to the Parent Portal such as food balance alerts, pre-enrollment, student access, and access to school and teacher calendars.

As with all new programs, we know that we will encounter small obstacles along the way. For instance, you may notice a gap between the time your child turns in an assignment and when the grade is posted, even though teachers are doing their best to record grades on a regular basis. Additionally, it may be necessary to correct errors in grade calculations or other information available to you for the first time through this program. We appreciate your patience as we all learn how to use this powerful communication and teaching tool.

Anything that you see in blue on the Parent Portal can be clicked on for more information. A teacher's name in blue will open a blank email to them. A grade in blue links to a list of assignments that make up that grade. An assignment in blue will give additional information about the assignment.

Enid Public Schools is committed to offering this service, while also ensuring the security and safety of your child's school information. Therefore, all parents who would like to use the Parent Portal will be required to pick up their user name and password in person in the school office. When you visit the school, you will also be asked to sign a program user agreement, which will help ensure that the Parent Portal is a positive, useful resource for all involved.

We believe you will find the Parent Portal easy to navigate and beneficial for your family. If you have questions or need help with PowerSchool, please contact the school and we will be happy to assist you.