



Sumner County Board of Education

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Parents of Sumner County Students,

We hope you and your student(s) have had a great start to the 2019-2020 school year. It is hard to believe that it's already September and time for the first 4 ½ week progress reports to go out.

With today being the 4 ½ week progress reporting day, our schools are sharing specific information and instructions on how to access your student(s) current progress report grades, in lieu of printing a hard copy of these reports and sending them home, as we have done in the past. We hope you will find this helpful and easily accessible.

We have worked diligently to convert our student management system to Skyward over the past few months, which will enhance your access, visibility and involvement with your student information including grades, attendance, teacher communication and school messenger alerts. With the Skyward Family Access web portal, you can review your child's progress with just a "point and click" from your home or office. Also, with the Skyward App on mobile devices, you have instant access once the app is downloaded to review these same elements at any time.

Skyward Family Access gives parents and guardians access to a variety of student information such as attendance, grades, schedules, test scores and academic history. Using the "My Account" button in the top right corner of the Family Access window, you can elect to receive emails regarding your child's attendance and grades. This is also the area where you can view the address, telephone numbers, and email addresses that Sumner County School District has on file for your child. If you see information that is incorrect, please call the building secretary to have the information updated.

With Skyward Family Access you can be a more proactive member in your child's educational team. If you have a question or need an answer, Family Access provides links for you to email teachers (via the Schedule and Gradebook tabs). Your Family Access username and password will work for all children who live in your household, regardless of grade level or school of attendance.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure that all students in Sumner County Schools are successful.

Sincerely,

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