School Connects

PROACTIVE COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR EDUCATORS

Keeping parents informed
SchoolConnects enables teachers and administrators to communicate more frequently with all stakeholders and yet have more time available to devote to matters that require their personal attention. It helps increase parental involvement by keeping parents informed of their children’s progress and what is happening at school.

For example, in the event of a school cancellation all affected staff can be called early in the morning before they leave home. A last-minute change in band practice time can be quickly conveyed to all band members by phone and electronic messaging even after school hours. From time to time, personal thank-you messages in the superintendent’s own voice can be sent to all staff and volunteers.

Reach out with messages in your own voice

Fast and effective communication is a key element of emergency response. Get your message out to all key personnel and parents in minutes with our RapidConnects service. You can notify multiple contacts for each student and send the message to multiple phone numbers and e-mail addresses for each contact to help ensure that everyone who needs to be informed are indeed informed.

Reach out with messages in your own voice

Whether you wish to gauge the popularity of new programs and initiatives before implementation, or just to find out how many people plan to attend an upcoming school event, SchoolConnects can do it fast for you. With its “intelligent question flow” capability, the PowerSurvey module helps you get the most relevant and useful information from each survey participant. It allows you to present appropriate questions based on participant responses. The ability to skip irrelevant questions also saves time for the participants, making them more likely to take part in future surveys again.

SchoolConnects is also a useful communication tool for post-emergency recovery.

SchoolConnects provides an increasingly effective and secure way to communicate directly with parents. SchoolConnects interactive response capability also allows you to invite immediate feedback from message recipients. For example, when delivering absence notices, you can request parents to explain the absence at the same time.

Web portals are great for disseminating information, but they are passive. Use SchoolConnects to communicate proactively and bring stakeholders to your web portal. In addition, SchoolConnects telephone and electronic messaging capabilities let you provide a similar level of service to all parents on both sides of the “Digital Divide”.

Notify staff and students

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Effortlessly deliver voice and electronic messages to

Complement your web portal

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Secure 2-way communication

With mobile phones and other personal communication devices becoming more and more widely used, SchoolConnects provides an increasingly effective and secure way to communicate directly with parents. SchoolConnects interactive response capability also allows you to invite immediate feedback from message recipients. For example, when delivering absence notices, you can request parents to explain the absence at the same time.

Multi-lingual

Quality education through effective communication

Save time and costs
Customer-Oriented Products and Services

SynreVoice understands the pressure and constraints that today's schools operate under. We offer a complete range of communication products and services designed to meet your unique objectives within your constraints. You can choose to purchase your own system, subscribe to our fully hosted service, or opt for a combination of both. Our ASP service offers different rate plans to suit your usage level. Self-service, full-service, or any point in between, the choice is yours.

Customer-premises System

A SchoolConnects system on your own premises allows you to take advantage of toll-free local calling and your phone lines with low recurring costs. It is particularly appropriate for sending messages like attendance notices that has a steady, predictable daily volume.

ASP Service

Our ASP service provides the same outbound messaging functions and features as a customer-premises system. SynreVoice operates and maintains the system that provides the service. You don't have to install any hardware or software at all. With a delivery capacity much higher than any customer-premises system, you can deliver messages significantly faster.

Blended Solution

You can purchase a small customer-premises system to handle your steady daily message delivery requirements. At the same time, let our ASP service handle your occasional high-volume, time-sensitive needs without having to invest in extra capacity that sits idle most of the time. Combining a customer-premises system with our ASP service gives you the best of both worlds.

Interface with Other School Systems

From library and cafeteria management systems to transportation and student information management systems, SchoolConnects can work with them all. SchoolConnects can easily import student data and contact information, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses of each parent, from any system that is capable of exporting data in ASCII text files. We support the School Interoperability Framework. SynreVoice also works closely with many software vendors serving the K-12 education community to make available direct interfaces for seamless integration and complete automation of routine data transfers.

Multi-lingual

SchoolConnects is also a tool that helps you overcome the language barrier! It allows you to connect with and invite participation from parents of different ethnic and linguistic backgrounds by delivering your messages in their language.

Examples of Messages SchoolConnects Delivers

- Student absences / tardies
- Detention and other discipline issues
- Bus schedule changes
- School trips
- Parent nights / open house / PTA meetings
- Exam / test dates
- Report card / school newsletter distribution
- Immunization and health issues
- Fundraising events
- School holidays and closings
- Overdue library items
- Unreturned textbooks, musical instruments & athletic equipment
- Lunch menu / account balance notice
- Honor roll congratulations
- School policy changes
- All types of reminders

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