iPASS

Welcome to Wednesday's Wisdom
Your weekly dose of support!

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As we approach the end of the school year be sure to check out the available support resources in the online iPass Help Resource Center.

Support Announcements

iPass Survey Extended

We value your feedback! Harris is still accepting survey responses. If you have not yet had a chance to tell us what your district is up to, please take a few minutes to answer the survey question and let us know what challenges your district is facing and how we can support and service you best. Click here to complete the survey

Update: DOE040 = 09

There is an update regarding the tip given in the May 17 Wednesday Wisdom email: After some deliberation with the DOE it has been determined that a student with DOE040 = 09 *(Student evaluated and found eligible for services but parent/guardian declined)* will be included in the DOE Special Education Summer data pull. Valid code values for

DOE034 = 00 or 01. When DOE040 = 02 or 08, the student will not be included in the pull.

June Online User Group Meeting – Edsby Demo

Please invite your district and school level administrators to join us June 14 for the monthly User Group Meeting where we will be demonstrating **Edsby**. Learn how Edsby can provide your iPass users with a dashboard interface, analytics, and more. Refer to the Upcoming Events and Workshops section below for more information.

iPass Tips & Tricks

New DOE Report – SIF Data Quality Report

The DOE has deployed a new Data Quality Report. The DOE states that this report displays errors in the SIF data that would result in a record being excluded from the extractions or validation process and is designed to assist in making sure information is not left out of the collection. The iPass Support Team is in the process of assessing the new report to determine how it will help you with your SIF state reporting submission. We will share our findings as we learn more.

Upcoming Events & Workshops

Pennsylvania User Group Meetings

Laura Patton, iPass Support Manager, will be holding User Group Meetings for our Pennsylvania sites next month:

iPass Pennsylvania User Group Meeting – Charter Schools
June 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (light refreshments will be provided)
Bethlehem Harris Schools Solutions Office
1660 Valley Center Parkway
Suite 500
Bethlehem, PA 18017

iPass Pennsylvania User Group Meeting – Public Schools
June 12, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (light refreshments will be provided)
Bethel Park Harris Schools Solutions Office

1008 Progress Court
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Topics will include:

- End-of-the-Year Procedures – Review steps for setting up the new school year (2017-2018), finishing the current school year (2016-2017), and rolling the database over to the new school year.
- Round table discussion – Opportunity to share of how each site is using iPass and what features are available
- Q&A Session – Opportunity to find out anything you need to know or wanted to ask

To register for this free event, send an email to Laura Patton at lpatton@harriscomputer.com with the name of all iPass users that plan to attend.

June Online User Group Meeting – June 14

Please join us June 14 at 1:00 p.m. for the next monthly Online User Group Meeting. We will be demonstrating **Esby**.

Edsby is the innovative teacher workflow, parent engagement, and analytics platform that integrates with iPass.

- **Access all your tools conveniently** from a single dashboard.
- **Configure everything to your needs** with highly flexible settings.
- **Boost interactive collaboration** between teachers, parents, students, and administrators through a modern, Facebook-style interface.
- **Centralize information** to organize efforts across your district, school, and class.
- **Standardize and orchestrate communication**, including sending regular mass-updates and targeted messages.
- **Get your work done from anywhere** on devices such as smartphones and tablets.
- **Create assignments, projects, and more** for students by class, group, or individual with the flexible teacher dashboard.
- **Easily produce reports** for overviews or detailed insights.

Click here to find out more.

NEW meeting link: Click here for the User Group Webex link. Meeting number (access code): 632 067 901; Meeting password: harris. Join by phone: 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free).

The monthly Online User Group Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Summer – Elementary Scheduling Workshop

We are finalizing the details for the summer iPass Elementary Scheduling Workshop. Keep an eye out in our weekly emails for an announcement of the date, time and time of this one-day workshop.

This workshop will be appropriate for the person(s) responsible for creating and maintaining the master schedule and students schedules at the elementary level. The Elementary Scheduling Workshop will cover:

- Rolling over last year's schedule
- Changing teacher/room assignments for 2017-2018
- Assigning homerooms to students
- Assigning homerooms to teachers
- Setting up the elementary Quick Scheduler
- Mass loading students into courses

Cost: $250 per person

iPass Add Ons

Harris School Solutions Now Offering Edsby Platform!

Great news! We've partnered with Edsby to offer their cutting-edge social learning and analytics system to you across several of our solutions!

Click here to find out more.

Add Online Registration

Currently, iPass is offering a FREE license to the online registration tool, *EZSchoolEnroll.*

With *EZSchoolEnroll,* you can:

- Centralize registration.
- Collect important DOE language survey information.
- Save clerical time by enabling parents to add/remove/update their contact and emergency contact information.
- Verify data before bringing it into your SIS.
- Fully integrate it all with iPass!

Schedule your *EZSchoolEnroll* demo today!

EZSchoolEnroll

Enhance iPass with better communication.

School Rush! is the real-time, classroom-level communication app that increases parent engagement by up to 90%.

With *School Rush!*, you can:

- Make getting involved easier for parents.
- Organize events, activities, assignments, and more into an integrated calendar.
- View analytics on parent interactions to see what's working.
- Fully integrate with iPass!

Schedule your *School Rush!* demo today!

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Professional Services

Does your school district need professional development in iPass?

Do you have new initiatives that may require the purchase of a third-party software product? Meet with a Harris Professional Services expert and see how iPass can meet your needs. Harris offers several third-party products that are designed to integrate with iPass, including *Edsby, EZSchoolEnroll* and *School Rush!*.

[Click here](#) to schedule an appointment for a complimentary business review.

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