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Follett Digital Classroom™ helps schools engage parents by building connections with students, teachers and administrators to positively impact student achievement.

The Challenge:

How do you connect with parents to make it easy for them to take an active part in their children's education?

The correlation between parent involvement and increased student achievement is undeniable. Parent participation is one of the most influential determinants of student success. But even today, many districts struggle with providing parents easy and timely access to teachers, class assignments and student progress.

The Solution:

Provide parents with an anytime-access, easy-to-use method for keeping apprised of student progress and communicating with teachers.

With 24/7 access from any computer with an Internet connection, Follett Digital Classroom expands the classroom to the home and allows parents, students and teachers to work together to improve academic performance.





Single Log On

To gain access to Follett Digital Classroom, students invite their parents to self-register and set up their own private password. This system quickly and automatically links students to their parents and eliminates the extra resources involved in uploading parent information manually. Once they are in the system, parents have access to a wide variety of features, including their students' Portfolio and homework resources to help with assignments when needed, right from home. Questions about an assignment can also be addressed quickly by sending a note to the teacher using the secure messaging system built into the program.



Planner

Parents can view the student's Planner to stay informed about homework, scheduled assignments and class events. With accessibility anytime, anywhere, parents are always in the know about their children's upcoming activities, test dates and overall performance. For students, the Planner is the place to go for a consolidated, organized view of all upcoming assignments.



Messaging

Follett Digital Classroom's integrated secure messaging system helps parents, students and teachers communicate in and out of the classroom, weaving parents more tightly into the learning team. Communication is speedy and easy — parents can readily send messages without having to memorize contact information, and teachers can respond at a time that is convenient for them, whether it's between classes, during lunch or from home.

Portfolio

The Portfolio acts as a virtual file cabinet where parents can view completed assignments to help gauge their children's progress throughout one school year — or from year to year — to applaud their hard work. It also gives parents the opportunity to determine if their students may need additional help in one subject or another.

Easy Updates

Follett Digital Classroom is provided through a "software-as-a-service" model. This means that all storage and processing are hosted remotely, so schools are not required to install, maintain or support additional IT infrastructure. This model is easy to implement, and allows you to be up and running quickly to use Follett Digital Classroom to maximize student achievement.

Fitting the Pieces Together

Follett Digital Classroom provides a meaningful platform that connects parents, students and teachers to maximize student achievement. To learn more about using Follett Digital Classroom to engage parents and build connections, contact your Follett Digital Resources representative today.



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