# **Student Contacts**

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## **Existing Contacts**

Before creating a new contact, we recommend you search PowerSchool to see if the contact already exists. If it does, you can tie the student(s) to it.

From the **Start Page** change the **Search Filter** to **Contacts**. You can change the filter is needed.

Click on the Name of the Contact.

#### Under Students select Add Students

In this screen confirm the **Active** check box is checked in.

A pop up on the right will appear to search for the Student. It Defaults to search by Last Name. You can click View Field List to search by different fields.

Select the Student by clicking the **Check Box** next to the **Student's Name**. Select the correct relationship under **Relationship to Student**. If the contact needs **Parent Portal** access to the student and their account already exists select the check box for **Data Access**. Click **Submit** to apply your changes.

If their **Parent Portal** account isn't active the check box for **Data Access** will be grayed out.

If this contact is in need of a **Parent Portal Account** under **Web Account Access** select **Add Account**.

Only fill in the fields highlighted then select Ok to save the changes.

The **Password** entered is just a temporary password until the user signs in for the first time.

If their account already exists but they can't sign in, you can also update **ANY** log in information tied to the account in this screen.

### **New Contacts**

From the **Start Page** search the student. On the left hand-side menu under

Information select Contacts then select Add.

Search to see if the contact already exists. If it does, check in the the **Check Box** next to the **Contact's Name**. Select the correct relationship under **Relationship to Student**. If the contact needs **Parent Portal** access to the student and their account already exists select the check box for **Data Access**. Click **Submit** to apply your changes.

If their **Parent Portal** account isn't active the check box for **Data Access** will be grayed out.

If the contact doesn't exist, select New Contact.

Under **Demographics** fill in the information needed.

If this contact is in need of a **Parent Portal Account** under **Web Account Access** select **Add Account**.

Only fill in the fields highlighted then select Ok to save the changes.

The **Password** entered is just a temporary password until the user signs in for the first time.

Under Students select Add Students.

A pop up on the right will appear to search for the Student. It Defaults to search by Last Name. You can click View Field List to search by different fields.

Select the Student by clicking the **Check Box** next to the **Student's Name**. Select the correct relationship under **Relationship to Student**. If the contact needs **Parent Portal** access to the student and their account already exists select the check box for **Data Access**. Click **Submit** to apply your changes.

If their **Parent Portal** account isn't active the check box for **Data Access** will be grayed out.

### Under Phone Numbers, Email Addresses and Addresses select Add.

Fill in the fields with the information you have.

Please note if any data isn't filled/updated it will impede future outreach to a student's contacts.

Remember to **Submit** at the bottom right of the page.

## **Relationship and Flagged Categories**

From the **Start Page** search the student. On the left hand-side menu under **Information** select Contacts.

Click the **Pencil Icon** on the right for the **Contact** that the information is being added on.

Under Active confirm everything is filled in for this contact then Submit

If the contact needs **Parent Portal** access to the student and their account already exists then under **Data Access** enable access and set email notification preferences then **Submit**.

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