How do I create a Canvas Parent/Observer account?

In order to connect with the new SMSD Learning Management System, stay up-to-date with what is happening in your student’s classes, and easily communicate with teachers please follow these steps to create your Parent/Observer Canvas account.

1. Gather your student(s) “pair code” from Canvas. Please make sure to follow this guide with your student to generate that code.

2. Open the SMSD Canvas website: https://smsd.instructure.com/login/canvas

If you are having trouble, please contact your teacher.

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3. Click on the **Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account** link
4. Enter your name, your email address and your password. Enter your Student Pairing Code

**If you are a parent and an SMSD employee, you must use a personal email address.

Make sure to check you agree to the terms of use.

For more information on Observer accounts:

**How do I generate a pairing code?**

**How do I add additional students to my parent/observer account**