



BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT for SPECIAL SERVICES

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Re: Online Viewing of In-District Students IEPs and Progress Reports via PowerSchool

We are pleased to resume electronic viewing of in-district student IEPs on PowerSchool. In addition to the ability to view demographics, report cards and other PowerSchool aids online, families of in-district special education students using their existing PowerSchool portal credentials have access to the special ed progress reports and latest implemented IEP. You will continue to receive IEPs via email or via USPS depending upon your preferences.

The current IEP will be posted to the portal after a meeting is held and results in either initial implementation or changes to an existing IEP. Each time a new IEP is generated, it will replace the prior IEP on the portal.

Below are instructions for accessing a student IEP and progress report online via PowerSchool.

We are looking forward to a successful and rewarding school year working with you on behalf of your student.

Sincerely,

Department for Special Services
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Special Education Progress Reports and IEPs

PowerSchool Access Instructions and FAQ for
Parents/Guardians

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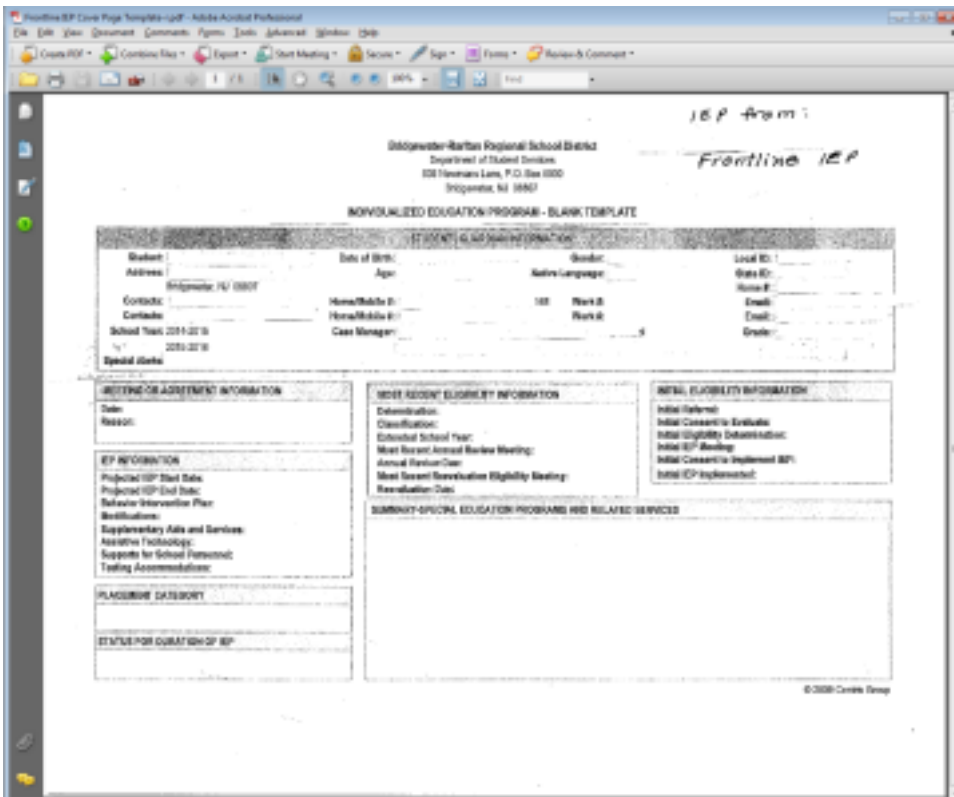
For Information about Special Ed Documents accessible from the Parent

Portal: Go to the District home page: www.brrsd.org:

Click on **“Departments”** and select **“Special Services”**

Under **“Helpful Links”** select **“Student IEP and Progress Reports”**

Viewing a Frontline document via the PowerSchool Parent Portal



You will access your child's progress report via the Powerschool Parent Portal:

Go to the District Website : www.brrsd.org

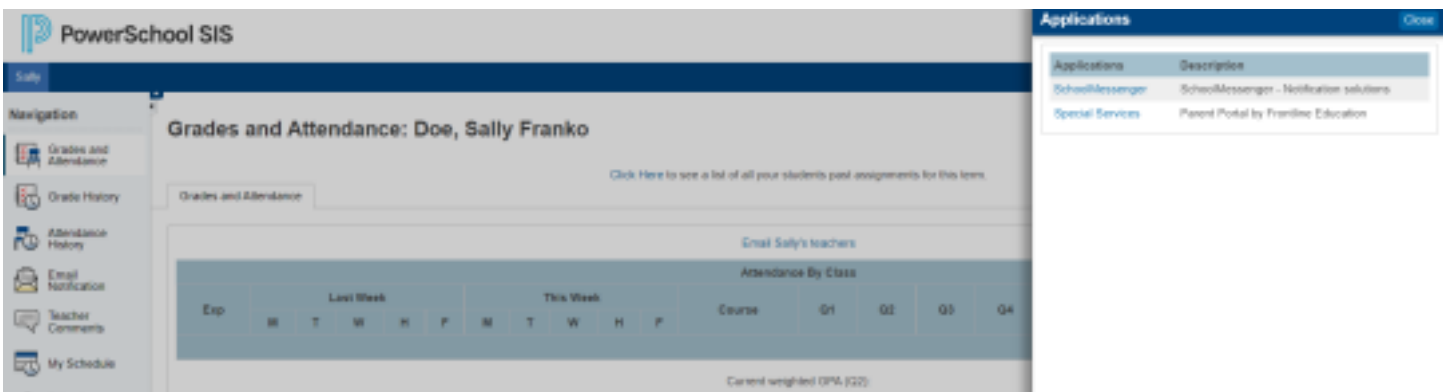
then select "PARENTS" across the ribbon at the top ; scroll down and choose the entry for PowerSchool then at the Student and Parent Date Sign in prompt, enter in your credentials, or follow this link:

<https://bridgewater-raritan.powerschool.com/public>

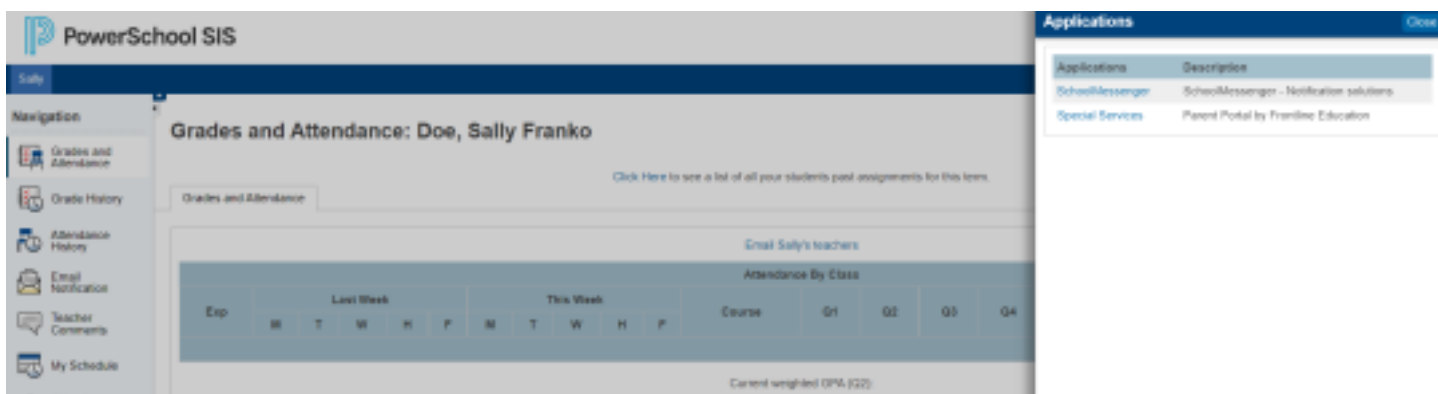
If you need to obtain logins, contact your child's attending building's guidance office.

From the student's information page on the PowerSchool Parent Portal:

Click on the "Applications" icon at the top right side of your screen.



A panel appears where you can choose "Parent Portal"



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Then you can choose the Progress Report (or IEP if applicable) from the screen below.

This screen shows the documents that are available to you and may include other linked classified siblings in your household.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: We just moved into the district with a classified child and have not had our first Bridgewater IEP meeting yet. How would we see progress reports?

A: The instructional staff is becoming acquainted with your child and developing goals and objectives that our district feels are appropriate. These may be a continuation of existing goals or recommendations for revision of the current goals. Parents will have the opportunity to review these goals and objectives in the next proposed IEP. You will then be

able to begin tracking progress in the next progress reporting period.

Q: We have a newly classified child and a progress reporting period occurs shortly after the eligibility/consent for Initial IEP. Will I see an IEP progress report posted for my child?

A: As with a transfer-in student, the instructional/service staff will not be able to measure the progress on goals and objectives yet, but will have a clear picture by the time the next progress period occurs.

Q: We have one classified student indistrict and one attending an out of district school. Will we be able to view the progress reports online for our out of district student too?

A: No, the out of district school itself reports on student progress and will continue to provide parents with progress reports.

Q: When will the progress reports be posted?

22-23 MARKING PERIOD ENDS PROGRESS POSTED

1st MP: November 15 December 12

2nd MP: January 31 February 24

3rd MP: April 6 May 5

4th MP: June 22 June 26

ESY MP: August 3 August 8 (or when PowerSchool parent portal opens)

Q: When will the IEPs be posted?

An IEP will be posted after the IEP meeting occurs. Documents for which parents/guardians utilize their 15 days' consideration time will not be posted until either a signature is received or until the 15 days have elapsed. If a parent/guardian signs consent for implementation at the IEP meeting, the posting will occur before the 15 days. Parents/Guardians will continue to receive IEPs via email or whatever was the established method as indicated in the demographics in PowerSchool. Posting to PowerSchool is a convenience feature for families to view student's IEPs online. Draft IEPs are not posted up to the portal.

Q: Where can I locate this information regarding the IEP Progress Report/IEP Parent Portal on the District Website?

A: Go to <http://brrsd.org>

Go to "Departments"

Go to "Special Services" in the dropdown

Select "Helpful Links"

Select "Student IEP and Progress Reports"

Q: Who do I contact regarding the contents of the progress reports/IEPs?

A: Please direct your concerns regarding your child's academic contents of the progress report or IEP to your case manager.

Q: How do I get technical assistance?

A: If you cannot log into PowerSchool, should you need to change any of your family's core demographic information/emergency contacts, opt out, etc., *this must be done through your child's attending building's guidance office.*

******For proper routing, always be sure to indicate your child's NAME, SCHOOL AND GRADE in any email to student services**

***** Q: What if I don't have access to a computer or prefer a paper copy?**

As always, the district's initiative is to distribute information electronically whenever possible; however, families opting to receive progress reports /IEPs mailed home may certainly request them. We will be using the profiles parents provided for their preferences when they registered/obtained PowerSchool credentials.

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