



TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

APRIL 27, 2026

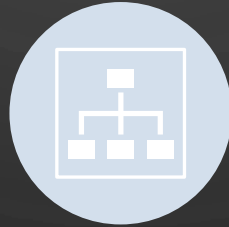
AGENDA



INFRASTRUCTURE



CYBER SECURITY



**DEPARTMENT
NO UPDATES**



WEBSITE



**AI CIRCLE
UPDATE**

- **Unified Communication Platform**

- Parent Square centralizes all school communication into one secure and reliable platform for K–12 districts.

- **Multi-Channel Messaging**

- Messages can be sent via email, text, phone, web, or mobile app to reach families through preferred methods.

- **Two-Way Communication**

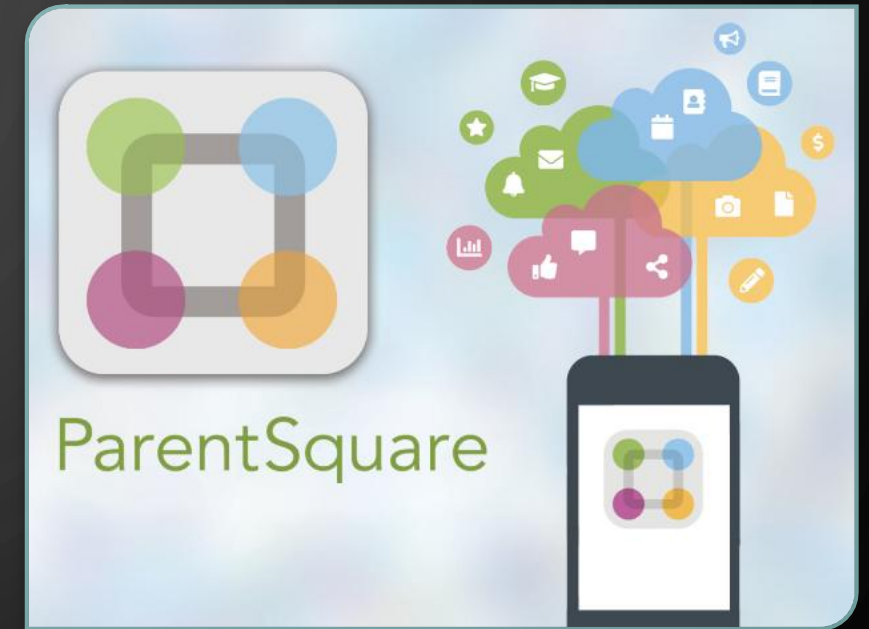
- Supports two-way communication allowing parents to respond directly to teachers or administrators.

- **Multilingual and SIS Integration**

- Automatic translation and SIS integration promote equity and keep contact data accurate and current.

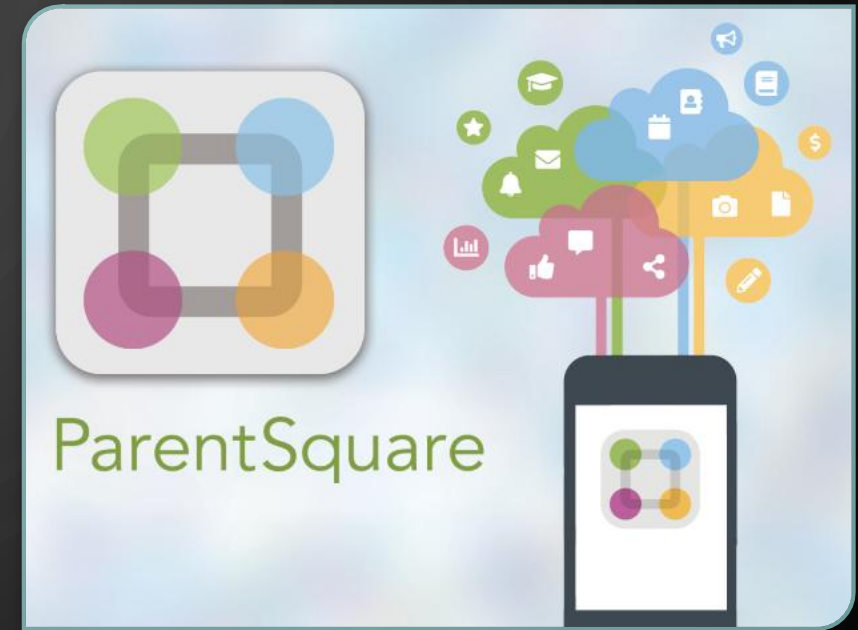
- Parents and guardians can message their children through Student Square, enabling direct communication with students when appropriate (e.g., reminders, coordination, and support), based on district configuration and grade level use.

** Student Grades 4-12 with O365 email enabled.



Timeline for Communication Regarding Transition to Parent Square

- Week of May 4, 2026: Letter to Administrators Introducing Parent Square
- Week of May 11, 2026: Letter to Faculty and Staff Introducing Parent Square
- Week of May 11, 2026: Training for non-instructional staff and administration
- Week of May 18, 2026: Email link to register and tutorial video to faculty and staff
- Week of May 18, 2026: Parent email regarding parent square and updating contact information at child's building.
- June 2026: Parents on-board to Parent Square



SMARTPASS – HALL PASS (CORE PRODUCT)

Real-Time Student Tracking

The system provides real-time visibility of student locations to staff, enhancing situational awareness and safety.

Hallway Congestion Management

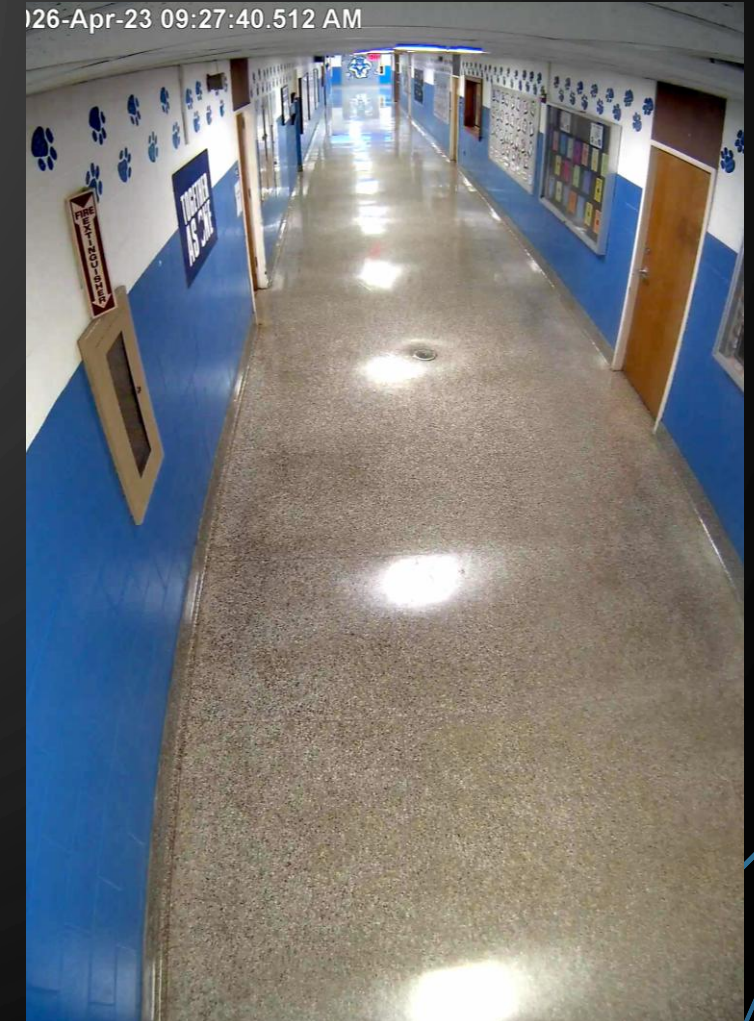
Built-in controls like capacity limits and wait-in-line features help reduce hallway crowding and lost instructional time.

Emergency Readiness Mode

Emergency Mode enables quick accounting of students outside classrooms during drills or incidents for safety assurance.

Privacy-Focused Technology

The system operates without cell phones, GPS, or personal data, using only school-issued devices respecting privacy policies.



SMARTPASS – FLEX (OPTIONAL ADD-ON MODULE)

Expanded Activity Management

Flex extends management beyond hallway movement to include structured student programs and activities throughout the school day.

Student Engagement and Choice

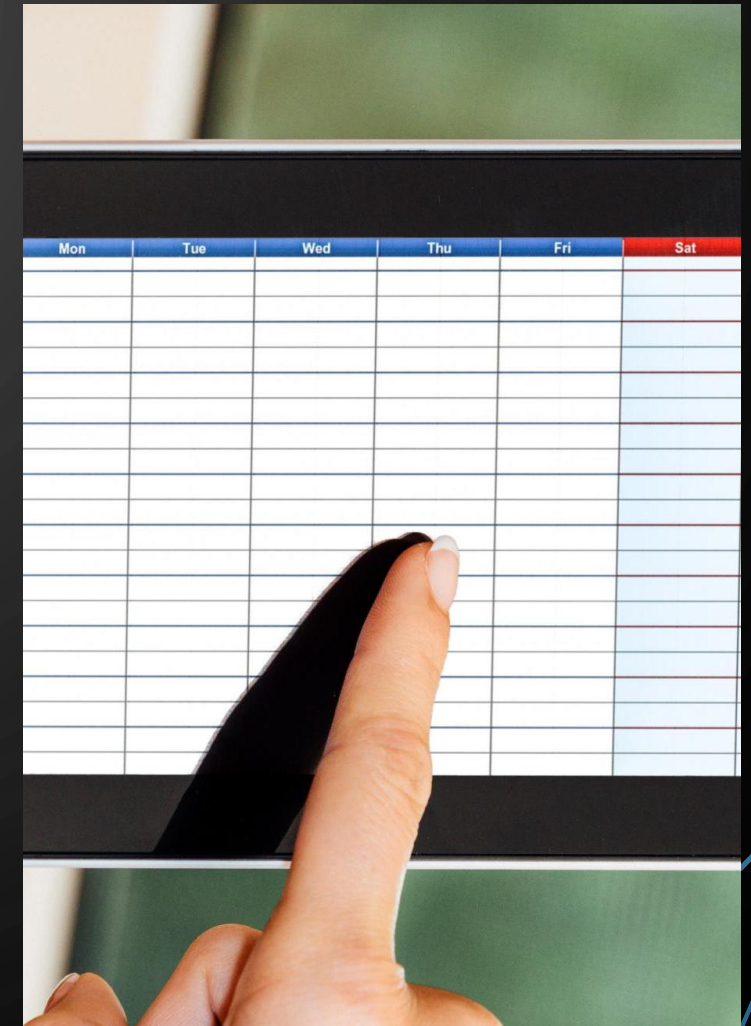
Students can sign up directly for activities, promoting choice and increasing participation in extracurricular offerings.

Real-Time Attendance Tracking

Attendance and rosters are tracked in real time, supporting compliance, equity, and intervention processes.

Administrative Oversight

Administrators gain visibility into student locations and activity attendance, enhancing safety and accountability.



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- Pupil Personnel Services
- Support Services
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Schedule

Scores

Thursday 04/23/26 4:00 pm
LACROSSE - VARSITY BOYS
vs. Washingtonville

Thursday 04/23/26 4:00 pm
LACROSSE - VARSITY GIRLS
vs. F.D.R.

Thursday 04/23/26 4:15 pm
BASEBALL - JUNIOR VARSITY
vs. Red Hook Central

View Full Schedule

CYBER SECURITY

- Leva Cloud services procured to assist with deploying Microsoft Sentinel (SIEM) in Azure
- Sentinel, a Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) service, collects O365 security logs to help detect and prevent cyber threats
- SIEM deployment is a recommended practice under the NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0

DISTRICT WIDE TECHNOLOGY PLAN 2026-2029

- **March 31, 2026:** District initial submissions due to Juli-Ross Kleinmann at Ulster BOCES
- **April 30, 2026:** BOCES review completed
- **May 30, 2026:** MHRIC submission to NYSED
- **June 30, 2026:** Final submissions to NYSED (if revisions are required)

AI CIRCLE UPDATE

- Met on **3-24-2026** in a day of reflection, highlighting the importance of prompting in AI, ethics, and rollout of AI tools to staff and students in the 21st century
- Met on **4-17-2026** in a day of collaboration and communication regarding progress that district's have made on their exploration of Artificial Intelligence.
- [Walkill's AI Project Card 25-26](#)



*Amanda Murphy and Jeanne Chun
collaborating at the AI Circle Conference on
3-24-2026*

AI CIRCLE 2.0 (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

- * Design project-based learning experiences, units, and lessons that integrate AI
- * Create student-facing learning aligned to Portrait of a Graduate competencies
- * Engage in structured feedback and virtual tuning sessions to refine their work
 - * Collaborate during in-district work time to bring ideas into practice
 - * Explore how AI can support equity, student voice, and authentic learning

In-person sessions: 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Wednesday, March 10, 2027

In-person sessions: 8:15 AM - 12:15PM

Wednesday, April 7, 2027

Participants should choose one date in December 12/8/26-12/10/26 for Virtual Tuning

Virtual AS Tuning session: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM