

CCPS launching new communication tools through Apptegy

Change effective July 1, 2026

Parent edition



Charles County Public Schools

Working together to achieve excellence for every student.

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) is moving to a new communication tool, Apptegy, on July 1. School and center websites, along with www.ccboe.com, will be hosted by Apptegy.

Current website links will change; CCPS will create redirects so parents/staff who have bookmarked important pages will not lose resources. However, some URLs may not be updated.

Once the new website is live, CCPS will share overview videos so parents can quickly learn how to easily navigate the new website.

New mobile app

CCPS will debut a new mobile app that will feature push notification alerts, translated content based on the user's preferred language and access to a new two-way parent communication tool called **Rooms**. The app will feature CCPS news, events and the ability to see the overall CCPS calendar, as well as school/center calendars. The new app will be available in the Apple/Google app stores July 1.



Phone calls, emails

CCPS email messages will still come to your inbox from message@ccboe.com (or through Synergy Mail).



The new system will handle student absence notifications and other CCPS or school-related automatic calls, with calls coming from school phone numbers.

Stay connected through text alerts

Effective July 1 - if your cell phone number is on file with CCPS in Synergy, you will automatically receive text messages from CCPS. To opt out, text the word STOP to 98900. After July 1, CCPS text alerts will no longer come from 67587.



Launching August 2026

Rooms – two-way communication

CCPS will launch a new two-way parent communication tool in August called **Rooms**.

As of July 1, CCPS will no longer use or support **Talking Points** or **Class Dojo**. Outside of Rooms, the only other CCPS supported and monitored communication tools are Synergy Mail, CCPS email or sportsYou (*mobile app for athletics and clubs*).

Parents can sign in to Rooms on the mobile app, or log in from the main CCPS website (*coming July 1*). Communication between parents, staff and teachers is translated into the user's preferred language.

Rooms will launch live for staff, teachers and parents on **Aug. 17**, when teachers return for the school year. Use of Rooms is optional for teachers and staff; however, it is the only CCPS approved and monitored two-way communication tool (*outside of sportsYou*).

Comms apps disabled on June 30



Talking Points



Class Dojo

ParentVUE/ StudentVUE, Canvas remain

CCPS is not moving away from Synergy, the student information system that supports ParentVUE and StudentVUE, or from Canvas, the learning management system (LMS) used by teachers to post class assignments, assessments and class webpages.

These platforms remain in place for the 2026-2027 school year.

CCPS is an equal opportunity employer.