

We are excited to announce that Southeast Dubois School Corporation will be transitioning from SchoolMessenger to ParentSquare as our new district-wide communication platform. ParentSquare will serve as our primary communication tool for keeping families informed and connected with our schools. Through ParentSquare, parents and guardians will receive important information such as:

- School closings and delays
- Emergency notifications
- District and school announcements
- Attendance notifications
- Classroom and teacher communication
- Athletic and extracurricular updates
- Reminders for upcoming events and activities

ParentSquare allows families to receive communications through email, text messages, phone calls, mobile app notifications, and web access.

Why We Are Making This Change

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and simplify the number of platforms families need to monitor, Southeast Dubois School Corporation is working to consolidate communication into a small group of district-approved applications. Our goal is to provide parents and guardians with a more consistent and reliable experience by utilizing ParentSquare as our primary communication platform, along with other approved systems such as Google Gmail, FinalForms, and Harmony. By reducing the use of multiple communication tools, families will know exactly where to look for important information, helping ensure that critical school updates, announcements, and notifications are received in a timely manner.

Included in this email is an **"Activate Your Account"** button. Please click the button to activate your account and confirm your contact information. Activating your account will help ensure you receive important school communications promptly and accurately.

If you believe your contact information needs to be updated, please contact your child's school office.

We also encourage families to download the free ParentSquare app for convenient access to school communication on your mobile device.

To download the ParentSquare app:

- **Apple Devices** – Open the App Store and search for "ParentSquare"
- **Android Devices** – Open the Google Play Store and search for "ParentSquare"

If you would like to learn more about ParentSquare, we have provided a brief **5-minute training video** that highlights the platform's key features and will help you get started quickly.

ParentSquare Training Video

We are excited about the improved communication and family engagement opportunities ParentSquare will provide, and appreciate your patience and support during this transition.

Thank you,
Dr. Jamie Pund
Superintendent
Southeast Dubois School Corporation