

# PARENTS!

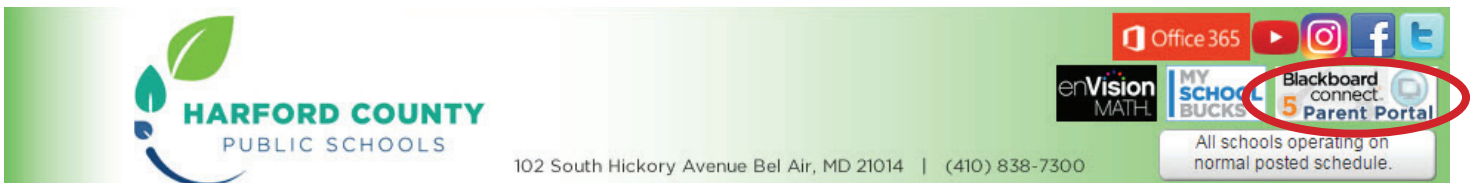
## Never miss an alert, delay or closing from Harford County Public Schools!

Update your contact information  
in the Parent Portal.



Use the Blackboard Connect 5 Parent Portal to:

- Add multiple phone numbers and email addresses
- Choose to get calls, emails, and/or texts
- Assign specific alert types to certain contact types\*  
(i.e. attendance alerts to cell phone only, or closing alerts to email and text)



*The link (pictured above) can be accessed from the HCPS homepage, [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org), in the top right-hand corner.*

**You will be asked to enter an identification code - this code is your child's six-digit cafeteria PIN. If you do not know your child's pin, please contact his/her school directly.**

\*Be sure to set **Outreach** alert preferences! Outreach refers to delays, closings and non-emergency communications. Emergency alerts will automatically be sent to all contacts.

**NOTE: Any changes to your information should always be given directly to your school as well.** Once you update your contact information within the portal, it will override the school system database, so you must contact your student's school to update his/her permanent record.