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Contact Manager

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Contact Manager is a tool all staff can use to track comments/contacts with students and their families. Contact lists are automatically created for teachers that have an association with the students through homeroom or as independent study supervising teachers. Quickly allows staff to note time, focus, and outcomes of any meeting with any student. In addition, there is an option to send notifications to specific individuals, regarding the specific contacts.

The **Student Engagement** feature integrated into **Contact Manager** allows a school to track any instructional sessions for any student across time. Any staff member who deals with any student can leave brief information regarding:

- Time spent with the student (minutes, hours). This can be documented in the past or automatically in the present.
- Any type of educational activity can be tracked: phone, in-person, class time, small group instruction, tutoring, email, etc.
- Time and subject matter information can be left for every student in a class or for an individual student.

Depending on permissions set, some users will be able to view all contact lists while others will be able to only view the homeroom teacher's/independent study teacher's contacts if they too teach the student.

Access to Contact Manager

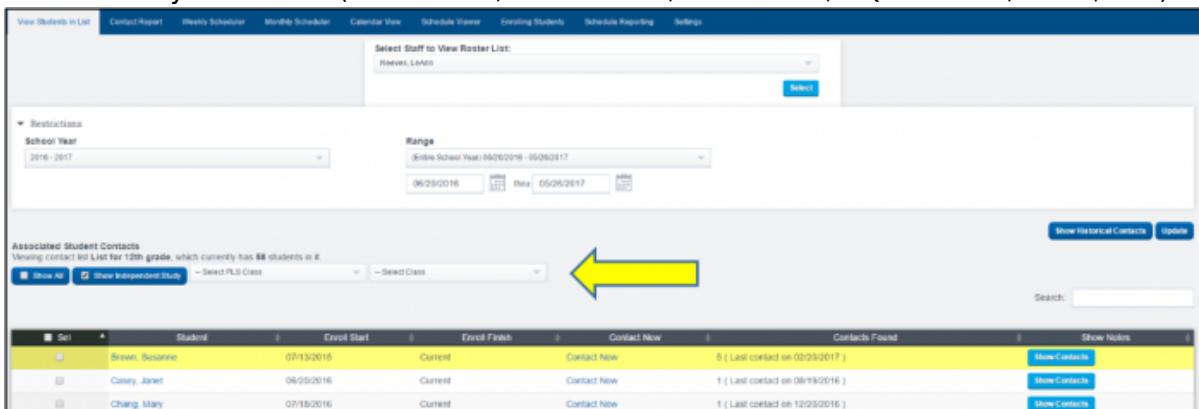
- Contact Manager can be accessed from four vantage points:

1. Administration > Student Info > Contact Manager
 1. If you enter Contact Manager via this route, you have the ability to select and view contacts for any Staff if Security privileges allow

The screenshot shows the 'Associated Student Contacts' section of the Contact Manager. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Staff to View Roster List' with 'Reavis, Leahs' selected. Below this are 'Restrictions' and 'School Year' dropdowns. The main area displays a table of student contacts with the following columns: Student, Enrollment Start, Enrollment End, Contact Now, and Contacts Found. The table shows three entries: Brown, Susanne (07/13/2016, Current, Contact Now, 0 (Last contact on 02/25/2017)); Casey, Janet (06/03/2016, Current, Contact Now, 1 (Last contact on 08/19/2016)); and Chang, Mary (07/18/2016, Current, Contact Now, 1 (Last contact on 12/20/2016)). Each row has 'Show Contact' buttons.

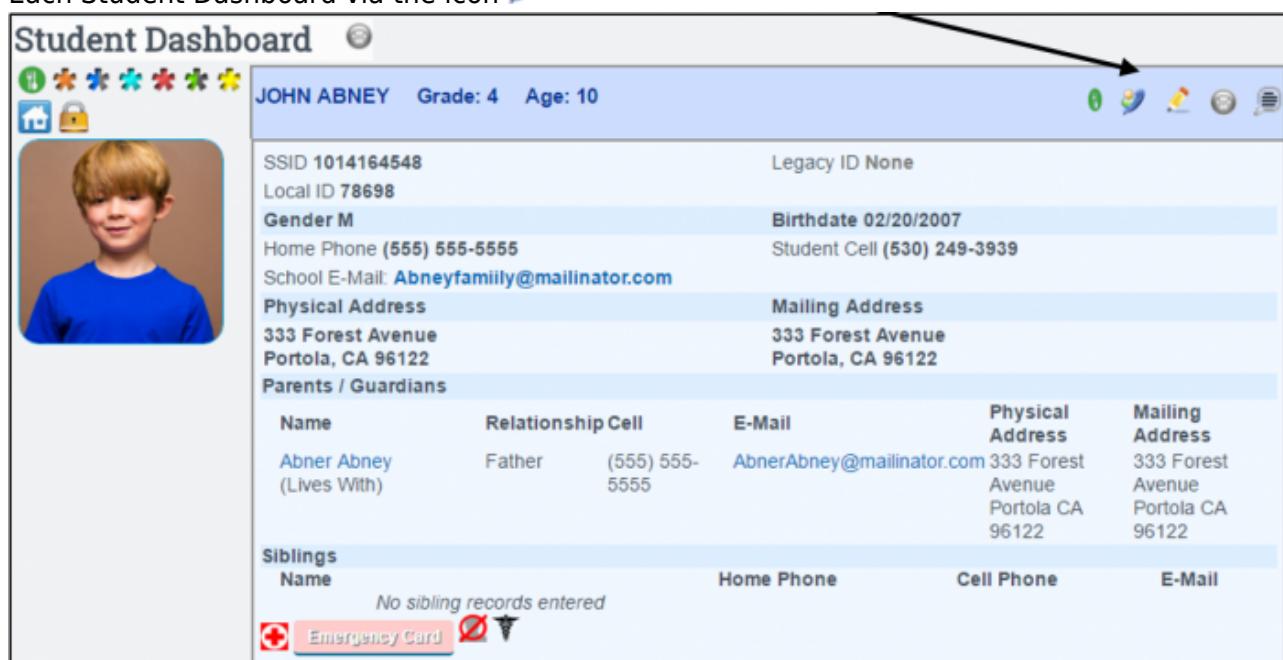
2. Teacher Pages > Contact Manager

1. If you enter Contact Manager via this route, you only have the ability to select and view contacts for your rosters (Homeroom, PLS Classes, LC Classes, HQT Classes, SPED, etc.)



The screenshot shows the Contact Manager interface with a search bar at the top. The search bar includes fields for 'Select Staff to View Roster List', 'School Year' (2016-2017), 'Range' (Entire School Year 09/06/2016 - 05/06/2017), and a date range from 06/29/2016 to 05/06/2017. Below the search bar is a table titled 'Associated Student Contacts' showing three student records: Brown, Susanne; Casey, Janet; and Chang, Mary. Each student row includes columns for 'Student', 'Enroll Start', 'Enroll Finish', 'Contact Now', 'Contacts Found', and 'Show Notes'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Select' button in the top right corner of the search bar.

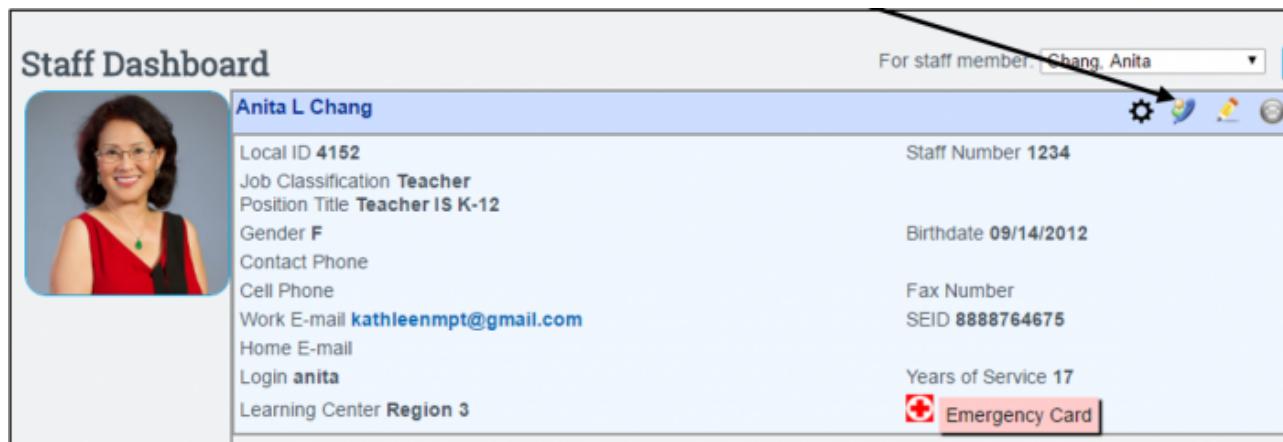
3. Each Student Dashboard via the icon



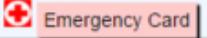
The screenshot shows the Student Dashboard for John Abney, Grade 4, Age 10. The dashboard includes a profile picture of John Abney. It displays the following information:

SSID 1014164548	Legacy ID None			
Local ID 78698				
Gender M	Birthdate 02/20/2007			
Home Phone (555) 555-5555	Student Cell (530) 249-3939			
School E-Mail: Abneyfamiliy@mailinator.com				
Physical Address 333 Forest Avenue Portola, CA 96122	Mailing Address 333 Forest Avenue Portola, CA 96122			
Parents / Guardians				
Name Abner Abney (Lives With)	Relationship Cell Father (555) 555-5555	E-Mail AbnerAbney@mailinator.com	Physical Address 333 Forest Avenue Portola CA 96122	Mailing Address 333 Forest Avenue Portola CA 96122
Siblings		Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail
Name No sibling records entered				
 				

4. Each Staff Dashboard via the icon



The screenshot shows the Staff Dashboard for Anita L Chang. The dashboard includes a profile picture of Anita L Chang. It displays the following information:

Anita L Chang	
Local ID 4152	Staff Number 1234
Job Classification Teacher	
Position Title Teacher IS K-12	
Gender F	Birthdate 09/14/2012
Contact Phone	
Cell Phone	
Work E-mail kathleenmpt@gmail.com	
Home E-mail	
Login anita	
Learning Center Region 3	
	

Create Contacts for Selected Students

- Click “Contact Now” to create contact for individual student. Or select a group students and click the “Create Contacts for Selected Students” button.

Associated Student Contacts
Viewing contact list Childers, Cheree (Roster), which currently has 25 students in it.

Show All Show Independent Study -- Select Class

Sel	Student	Enroll Start	Enroll Finish	Contact Now	Contacts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladeck, Scott	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	4 (Last contact on 02/28/2017)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child, Daisy	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	5 (Last contact on 02/28/2017)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Howard, Bill	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	1 (Last contact on 02/16/2017)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Howe, Anna	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lee, Carroll	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lloyd, Dan	07/01/2014	06/17/2016	Contact Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lloyd, Garren	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mo, Bill	07/18/2016	Current	Contact Now	

Create Contacts for Selected Students

Put a check mark next to student(s) name to create contact for a specific group

- Enter all relevant information to the contact and “SAVE CONTACT”

Contact Student

Student Name: Bladeck, Scott

Add additional students: [Add Student](#)

Contacted By: Mann

Contacted For: Childers, Cheree (Roster)

If Vendor Session: Name of Vendor (optional): -- Choose --

Specialist Type: Administrator

Area/Subject of Focus: -- Choose --

Date Contacted: 02/28/2017

Beginning Time: 3:18 AM PM

End Time: AM PM

Total Time: Note: If left blank when creating a new contact, the finish time is automatically set when saving the contact.

Contact Method: -- Choose --

Successfully Made Contact? Yes No

Follow up Required? Yes

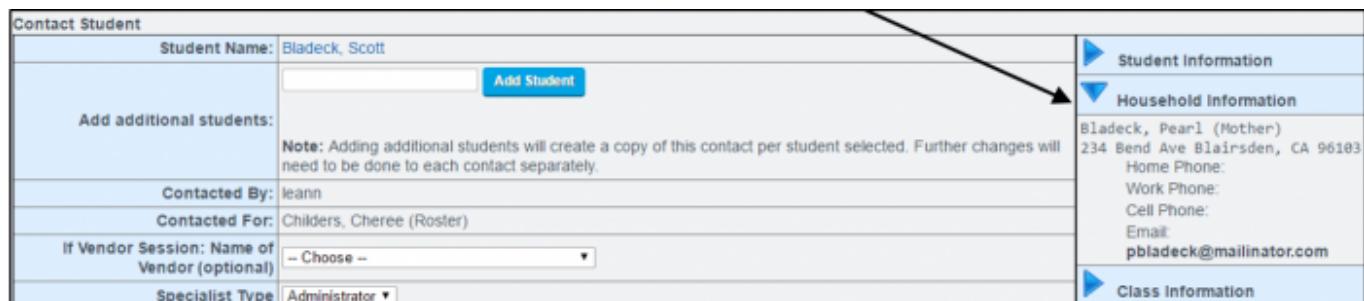
Notes:

Save Contact

Send Notification Flag: -- SELECT --

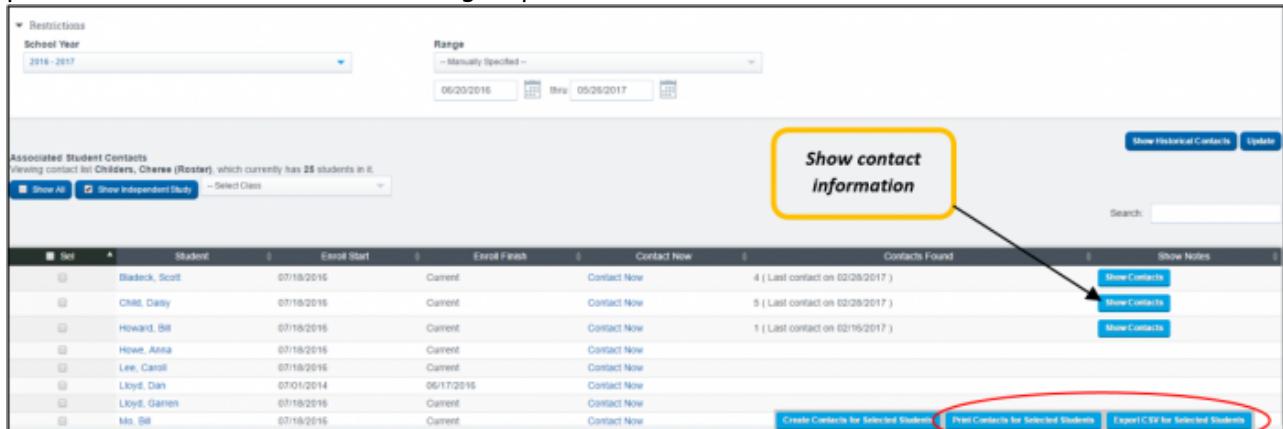


NOTE: Information relevant to the student is available by expanding the blue arrow

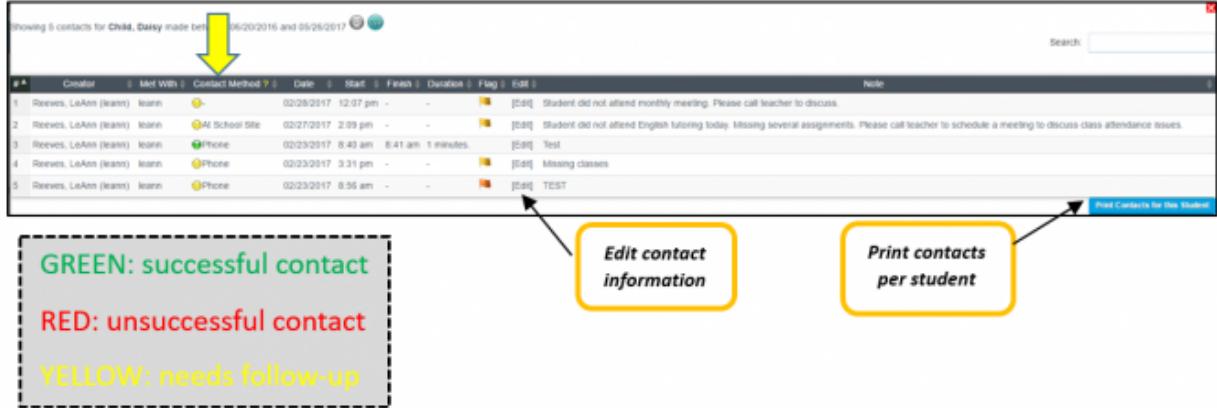


The screenshot shows the 'Contact Student' page. The main form includes fields for Student Name (Bladeck, Scott), Add additional students, Contacted By (Jeann), Contacted For (Childers, Cheree (Roster)), If Vendor Session: Name of Vendor (optional) (Choose), and Specialist Type (Administrator). To the right, a sidebar displays Student Information (Bladeck, Pearl (Mother)), Household Information (234 Bend Ave Blairsden, CA 96103), and Class Information.

- After your contact is saved, you can return to your roster to view all contacts. Click the "Show Contacts" box to expand and view/read any contacts made for any student. Contacts may be printed for individual student or a group of selected students.



The screenshot shows the 'Associated Student Contacts' page for the 'Childers, Cheree (Roster)' roster. It lists 25 student contacts. A yellow box highlights the 'Show contact information' button. A red oval encloses the 'Print Contacts for Selected Students' and 'Export CSV for Selected Students' buttons at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the 'Contact History' report for student CNM4, Darsy. It lists 5 contacts made between 02/20/2017 and 05/25/2017. A yellow arrow points to the first contact. A dashed box on the left contains the legend: GREEN: successful contact, RED: unsuccessful contact, and YELLOW: needs follow-up. Yellow boxes highlight the 'Edit contact information' and 'Print contacts per student' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Print Contacts for this Student' button at the bottom right.

Administrative Contact Report

- This report is used to view contacts for a specific date range, Teacher, Student, and Vendor Staff, and more. Various filters are available to pull a report of contacts that have been logged within Contact Manager.
- To access, click the gray Contact Report tab > Select dates & filters > Show Report

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Contact Manager Report

Restrictions

Learning Center
0 Selected (defaults to all)

School Year
2016 - 2017

Range
– Manually Specified –
06/20/2016 thru 02/28/2017

Other Options

Export
 CSV

Show Zero Duration
 Show contacts with zero duration and/or contacts failed to be made

Display Type
All Students

Teacher Student Met With
-- All --

Assigned Teacher
-- All --

Student
-- All --

Vendor Staff
1 Selected

Subject or Area of Focus
-- All --

Contact Method
-- All --

Note Search

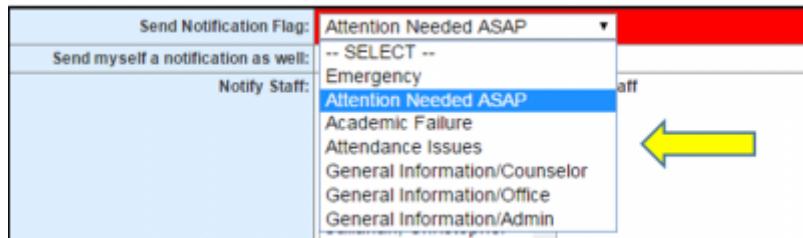
View Report								
Student Name	Contact Date	Contact Time	Total Time	Contact Method	Met with	Type	Area/Subject	Notes
Abney, John	07/19/2016	9:16 am	1 minutes	Online Meeting/Digital Contact	Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Student needs to attend weekly tutoring session to get help with math work. Student is falling behind.
	07/19/2016	10:18 am	12 minutes	In-Person	Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Met to discuss math class.
	07/19/2016	10:35 am	40 minutes	In-Person	Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	John needs to attending tutoring sessions regarding math. Please schedule time with tutor.
	07/19/2016	10:46 am	1 hour and 0 minutes.	Online Meeting/Digital Contact	Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Student needs to attend tutoring session.
Abney, Kristen	11/05/2016	1:14 pm	55 minutes		Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor		
Abney, Tamara	02/20/2017	2:55 pm	5 minutes		Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor		testtesttest
Alton, Christian	11/10/2016	9:12 am	--		Schlegel, Lindsey	9-12 English Tutor		Test for email
Atoca, Jessica	02/20/2017	2:55 pm	5 minutes		Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor		testtesttest
Ashcroft, August	07/22/2016	9:09 am	1 hour and 0 minutes.	In-Person	Reeves, LeAnn	Math Tutor	Mathematics	
Ayers, Ashton	11/04/2016	11:51 am	1 hour and 0 minutes.	At School Site	Reeves, LeAnn	9-12 English Tutor	Monthly Mtg #2	Student is turning in minimal work. Struggling with several of his classes. In danger of academic failure.
Baily, George	10/11/2016	8:24 am	1 hour and 0 minutes.	In-Person	Chang, Anita	9-12 English Tutor	Monthly Mtg #1	Met to discuss LP 4 work. Student turned in work for LP 3. Review math work and discussed setting up regular weekly tutor sessions. Gave student updated APR.
	10/21/2016	8:27 pm	--	Phone	Chang, Anita	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Called parent to discuss math progress and setting up weekly tutoring sessions. Left a VM.
	10/24/2016	8:28 pm	--	At School Site	Chang, Anita	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Student did not attend on site math class.
	11/03/2016	9:20 am	1 hour and 0 minutes.	At School Site	Chang, Anita	9-12 English Tutor	Mathematics	Met to go-over math concepts. Will be meeting with me weekly to do math tutoring.

How Do I Send Contact Manager Notifications?

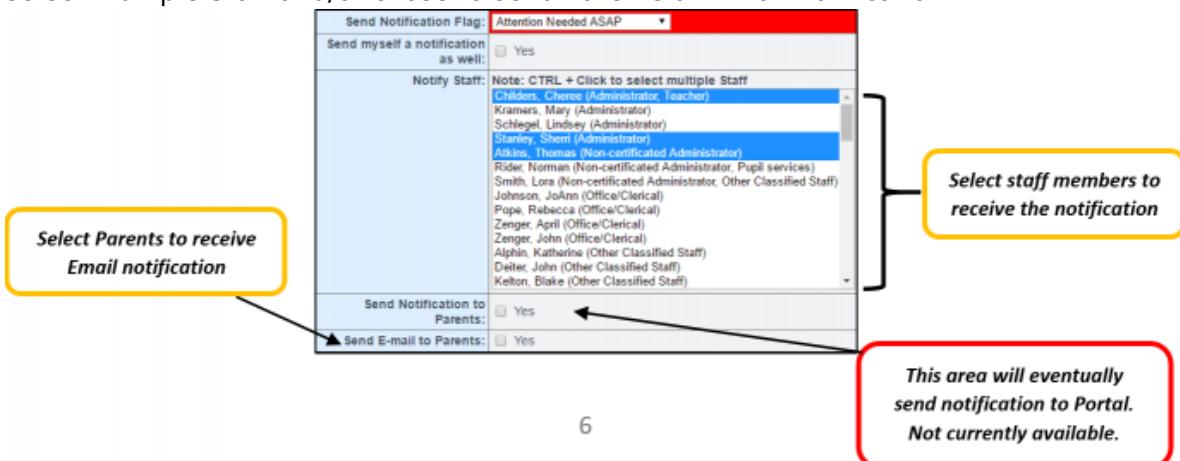
- When creating a contact in Contact Manager, you may send a notification to selected staff members and/or parents of the student, regarding the nature of the contact that is being created.

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- Staff members will have notification flags appear next to the profile picture at the top of right of the SIS
 - Color of the flag indicates level of importance or priority of notification (Emergency, Attention Needed, Academic Failure, General Information)
- Sending a notification
 1. Create contact as described in steps above and enter all relevant information
 2. Prior to saving contact, select type of "Notification Flag" from the drop-down box. Once the flag is selected the color of flag will be displayed (Example: "Attention Needed ASAP" is highlighted red)



3. Select staff members to notify. Multiple staff may be selected by holding CTRL + Click to select multiple Staff and/or chose to send Parents an Email notification.



4. SAVE Contact

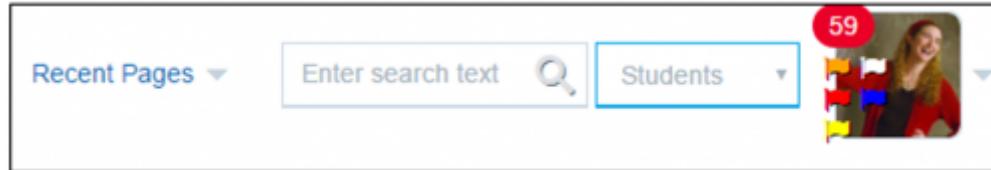
5. Once the contact is saved and you "Show Contacts" for a specific student "Notification Flag Information" the flag notification sent will be noted. You can also clicking on "Edit" of contact saved

#	Creator	Met With	Contact Method	Date	Start	Finish	Duration	Flag	Edit
1	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	leann	⌚	02/28/2017	12:07 pm	-		🟡	[Edit] Student did not attend monthly meeting. Please call teacher to discuss.
2	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	leann	⌚At School Site	02/27/2017	2:09 pm	-		🟡	[Edit] Student did not attend English tutoring today. Missing several assignments
3	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	leann	⌚Phone	02/23/2017	8:40 am	8:41 am	1 minutes	🟢	[Edit] Test
4	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	leann	⌚Phone	02/23/2017	3:31 pm	-		🟡	[Edit] Missing classes
5	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	leann	⌚Phone	02/23/2017	8:56 am	-		🔴	[Edit] TEST

Details of notifications sent are included within the specific contact for which it was attached

Notification Flag Information			
Flag	Description	Notification Recipient	Date Sent
🔴	Attention Needed ASAP	Staff: Ashton, Taryn	Mon Jul 13, 2015 - 2:02 pm
🔴	Attention Needed ASAP	Staff: Boyd, Danice	Mon Jul 13, 2015 - 2:02 pm
🔴	Attention Needed ASAP	Staff: Brenneman, Kathleen	Mon Jul 13, 2015 - 2:02 pm
🔴	Attention Needed ASAP	Staff: Childers, Cheree	Mon Jul 13, 2015 - 2:02 pm

- Where will staff see the notifications they have received?
 1. Staff members will have flags next to the notifications envelope count in the blue header of the SIS to show nature of notification
 2. Color of the flag will indicate level of the importance or priority of notification

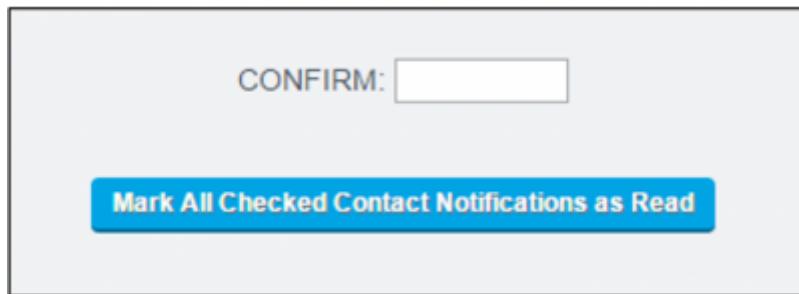


- Hover over the flag for a brief description

3. Click directly on the flag to read notification

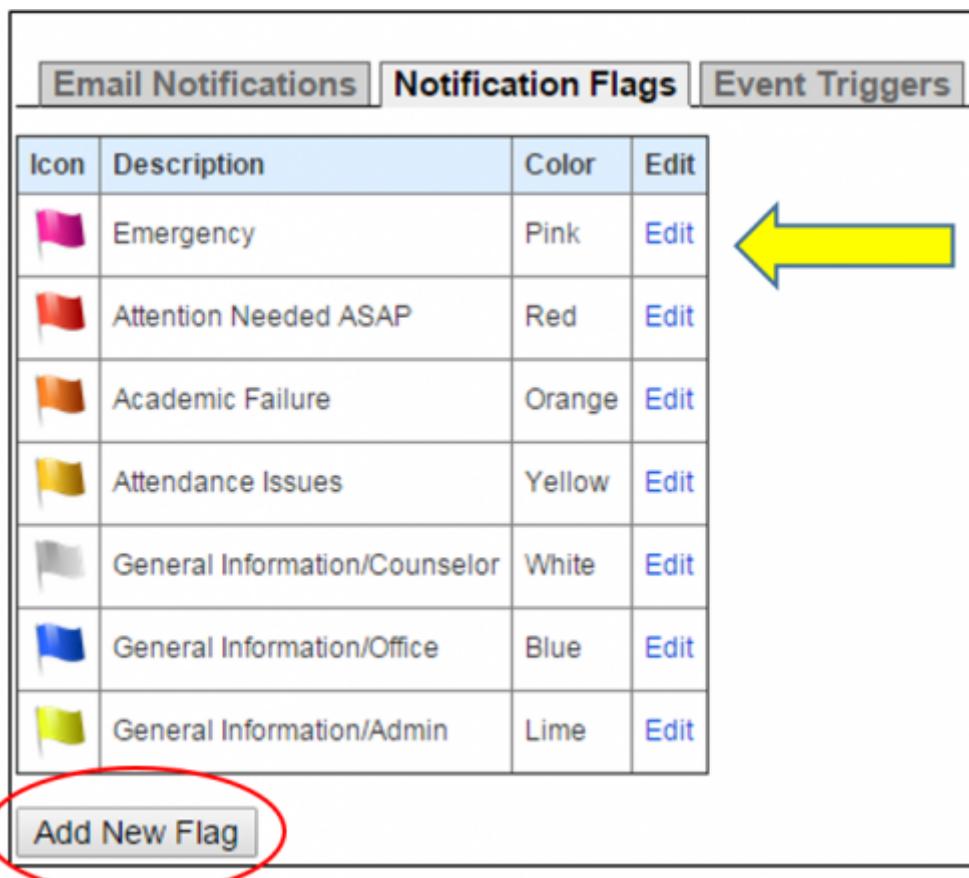
Date	Sent By	Subject	Message	Flag
02/27/2017 11:28 am	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	Contact Notification: Attendance Issues	A Contact was created with the following note: TEST AGAIN 2/28/17	Student
02/27/2017 2:10 pm	Reeves, LeAnn (leann)	Contact Notification: Attendance Issues	Message sent by Reeves, LeAnn For student: Scott Bladock A Contact was created with the following note: Student did not attend English tutoring today. Missing several assignments. Please call teacher to schedule a meeting to discuss class attendance issues.	Child

4. To mark the notification as Read, click the box to the left of the notification, typing CONFIRM, and clicking "Mark All Checked Contact Notifications as Read". The Date and time read will be noted.



Administration: Set Up Notification Flags

1. To set-up notification flags go to Administration > Settings > Trigger Emails
2. Click on the "Notification Flags" tab



Icon	Description	Color	Edit
Flag (Pink)	Emergency	Pink	Edit
Flag (Red)	Attention Needed ASAP	Red	Edit
Flag (Orange)	Academic Failure	Orange	Edit
Flag (Yellow)	Attendance Issues	Yellow	Edit
Flag (White)	General Information/Counselor	White	Edit
Flag (Blue)	General Information/Office	Blue	Edit
Flag (Lime)	General Information/Admin	Lime	Edit

Add New Flag

3. You may "Edit" the default flags that are available or....
4. Click "New Flag", enter flag description, select color, and "Save Flag Settings"

Notifications & Flagging - Create New Flag

Flag Description:	<input type="text"/>
Flag Color:	Aqua <input type="button" value="▼"/>

Administration: Set Up Vendors

- Go to Administration > Portal Management > Vendors
- You can set-up vendors that will be providing services to students, so that staff that have access to Contact Manager for student can enter information related to the Vendor Session with the student(s). Once vendor names are entered, they will be available for selection from a drop down box when entering contact information.

Contact Student	
Student Name:	Brown, Susanne
<input type="text"/> Add Student	
Add additional students:	
<p>Note: Adding additional students will create a copy of this contact. Changes need to be done to each contact separately.</p>	
Contacted By:	leann
Contacted For:	List for 12th grade
If Vendor Session: Name of Vendor (optional)	<input type="text" value="-- Choose --"/> <input type="text" value="-- Choose --"/> Caswell, James (Math Tutor) Add 
Specialist Type	Atkins, Thomas (Driving Instructor)
Area/Subject of Focus:	Howard, Bill (Driving Instructor)
Date Contacted:	Schwartz, George (Occupational Therapist)
Beginning Time:	Howard, Sue (Tutors 6-8 Students)
	Howard, Bill (9-12 English Tutor)
	Jones, Sue (Math Tutor)

1. Click "Add New Vendor" and enter all necessary information and click "SAVE"

List of Vendors							
Vendor Name	Category	Vendor Type	State	County	Edit	View Staff	
Almond Country Famrs		External	CA	Butte	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
English Tutor ABC	English Tutor	External	CA	Sierra	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Math Tutors, Inc.	Tutor	External	CA	Plumas	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Milestone Academy		School	CA		Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupational Speech Services	Speach Services	External	CA	Plumas	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
XYZ Driving School	Vendor Classes	External	CA	Plumas	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Add New Vendor Export Vendor List as CSV Send Vendors to ReportWriter
After you have edited your Vendor List, you should send them to ReportWriter.
(so that the vendors can appear on the Master Agreement)

2. Click to "Show Staff" and then click "Add New Staff" to add name of staff providing the vendor services

Vendor Name	Category	Vendor Type	State	County	Edit	View Staff	
Almond Country Famrs		External	CA	Butte	Edit	Show Staff: <input type="checkbox"/>	
English Tutor ABC	English Tutor	External	CA	Sierra	Edit	Show Staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff Name	Specialist Type	Contacts	Edit			
	Howard, Bill	9-12 English Tutor	1	Edit			
	Howard, Sue	Tutors 6-8 Students	0	Edit			
				Add New Staff			

Administration: Contact Manager School Policies

- Schools have the ability to customize the options in the drop downs for "Area/Subject of Focus" and "Contact Method"

Student Name:	Bladeck, Scott	<input type="button" value="Add Student"/>
Add additional students:		
<p>Note: Adding additional students will create a copy need to be done to each contact separately.</p>		
Contacted By:	leann	
Contacted For:	Childers, Cheree (Roster)	
If Vendor Session: Name of Vendor (optional)	<input type="button" value="-- Choose --"/>	
Specialist Type	Administrator <input type="button" value="▼"/>	
Area/Subject of Focus:	<input type="button" value="-- Choose --"/> 	
Date Contacted:	03/01/2017	<input type="button" value="Calendar"/>
Beginning Time:	1:01	<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
End Time:		<input type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM
<p>Note: If left blank when creating a new contact, the</p>		
Total Time:	<input type="button" value="Total time in minutes."/>	
Contact Method?	<input type="button" value="-- Choose --"/> 	

- Access School Policies via Admin > Settings > Policies > Contact Manager – click to show policies
- See policies #8 and #9. Enter custom list with no commas or spaces. Then “Set Preferences”

8. What options can be selected for Contact Method? (contactmethodoptions)	Please set which options can be set for Contact Method in the text field. They must be comma delimited.	
	<input type="button" value="All"/> Phone,E-mail,In Person,At S	
9. What options can be selected for Area/Subject of Focus? (contactareasubjectoptions)	Please set which options can be set for Area/Subject of Focus in the text field. They must be comma delimited.	
	<input type="button" value="All"/> Monthly Mtg #1, Monthly Mtg	



Contact Manager Upload

Schools now have the ability to do an upload of data into Contact Manager by uploading a CSV file containing contact log information.

The Contact Manager upload tool can be found at **Reports > Students > Contact Manager Upload**

You will need to create a CSV file with the column headers pictured below. The red fields are required for a successful load, while the others are optional. Once you have the file ready to upload, click on the Choose File button, browse for the file on your computer, select the file, then click the blue Import button.

Contact Manager Upload

Example data (red fields are required):

Student ID *	Scope	Contacted By	Contacted For	Date	Start Time	Made Contact?	Subject	Finish Time	Duration (in minutes)	Contact Method	Contact Method Other	Follow Up Required?	Note	Vendor Name	Specialist
123456	milestone	jdoe	Doe, John	1/02/2003	2:00 PM	Yes	Spelling and Handwriting	3:00 PM		Phone			Student was doing fine		
123456	milestone	jdoe	Smith, Sally	1/02/2003	1300	Yes	Electives		30	Other	Ran into student at the grocery store	Yes			

If this header is instead "Student Number", you can use the student's number instead of their ID.

Once the import is complete you will receive a Results page indicating the status of the load, indicating successfully loaded records as well as any errors encountered during the load.

Contact Manager Upload Results

Color Key
Successfully loaded
Unrecognized column name
Duplicate column name
Error

Load completed

Student ID	Scope	Contacted By	Contacted For	Date	Start Time	Made Contact?	Subject	Finish Time	Duration (in minutes)	Contact Method	Contact Method Other	Follow Up Required?	Note	Vendor Name	Specialist	Completion Status
78897	milestone	leann	Chadens, Chesse	4/25/2018	3:00 PM	Yes	English	60	Phone				Discussed progress on English essay			Success
79007	milestone	leann	Chadens, Chesse	4/25/2018	3:00 AM	Yes	Electives	00	Email		Yes		Shared a list of CTC Class options			For line #3, contact method 'Email' does not match any existing methods, and no method 'other' was sent. Skipped.
79081	milestone	leann	Chadens, Chesse	4/25/2018	10:00 AM	Yes	Math	60	Phone				Student will be attending tutoring weekly			Success

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