

# Bedford County Public Schools - Parent Users Guide 2011-2012

Parents,

Please read this important information so you can access your students PowerSchool information. During the summer we have installed the newest Version 7.0 to PowerSchool so parents/guardians will now have the ability to create an account that will allow you to access all your students from a SINGLE LOGIN. You will also be able to create your own User Names and Passwords.

You will need to go to the PowerSchool login page:

<http://powerschool.bedford.k12.va.us/public> or click onto the PowerSchool link on the schools website. You will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows two main sections. The 'Login' section has fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Submit' button, and a link for 'Having trouble logging in?'. The 'Create an Account' section has a 'Create Account' button and a paragraph of text explaining the account creation process, including a link for 'Learn more'.

1. Click the Create Account button

2. The screen below will appear

The 'Create Parent/Guardian Account' form includes fields for First Name (Joshua), Last Name (Toll), Email (jtoll@mail.com), Desired User Name (jtoll), Password (masked with dots), and Re-enter Password (masked with dots). A strength indicator shows 'Strong'. The 'Link Students to Account' section has a table with columns for Student Name, Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship. The first row is filled with 'Alex Toll', '2664', '\*\*\*\*', and 'Father, natural/adoptive'. Below the table is an 'enter' button.

Student Name	Access ID	Access Password	Relationship
1. Alex Toll	2664	****	Father, natural/adoptive
2.			-- Choose
3.			-- Choose
4.			-- Choose
5.			-- Choose
6.			-- Choose
7.			-- Choose

This is where you will setup access to ALL your students.

- Enter an E-Mail address – Note: The e-mail address MUST be unique. If Parent/Guardians share the same e-mail address, you should only set up one parent access account.
- User Name (No apostrophe's and do not use any email address).
- Password (No apostrophe's and it must be at least six characters)
- Enter the Name of each Student you wish to associate with.
- Enter the Access ID and Access Password for each student that you were previously given as your username and passwords for your old accounts. This is case sensitive.

- Select the relationship you are to the student.

3. Click Enter when you have completed this link to all of your students.

4. Assuming you are successful, you will receive this message.

Congratulations! Your new Parent/Guardian Account has been created. Enter your Username and Password to start using your new account.

### Login

User Name

Password

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If Parent/Guardians share the same account, ONLY ONE Parent/Guardian may access the account at a time.

**Do not set your browser to save passwords to this site. It will cause your password to appear not to work!**

After successfully logging in, you will see a series of tabs under the PowerSchool logo listing your student family members.

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- Select the appropriate name to change the page to that student's information.

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## What if you forget your login information?

On the login page click on Having Trouble Logging in?

### If you forgot your Password:

- Fill in your User Name
- Fill in your E-Mail Address
- Hit Enter

The system will authenticate your information and send you a Security Token with instructions on how to re-set your Password to the E-Mail address listed.

**It is important to note that the Security Token sent is only good for 30 minutes. If the Parent/Guardian fails to re-set the Password in that allotted time, you will need to repeat the process.**

### If you forgot your User Name:

- Click on the Forgot User Name tab
- Enter your E-Mail Address
- Hit Enter

The system will authenticate your information and send you an E-Mail listing your User Name.

### Login

User Name

Password

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Submit

### Recover Account Login Information

To recover your account login information, provide the information below.

Forgot Password?

Forgot User Name?

User Name

Email Address

Enter