



ScholarChip: Connetquot High School

Connetquot IT

Tuesday, April 4th 2023

Board of Education Meeting

Why ScholarChip?

ScholarChip was brought to the attention of the technology department in the Spring of 2020. Over time, the technology department, in conjunction with the high school administration and central office administration, researched and visited schools that used ScholarChip. It was then brought to the Technology Advisory Committee and District-wide Emergency Management Committee for discussion regarding implementation of ScholarChip for added safety and security in the secondary buildings starting at the High School.

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Benefits of ScholarChip

What are the benefits of ScholarChip at Connetquot High School? What is it being used for?

- Administration and Security are able to know, real time, who is gaining entry to the building each day upon arrival. Ensuring everyone that's there is meant to be there.
- Large scale areas, such as the Cafeteria, now have real time attendance which allows for more confidence and security in the event of a lockdown, lockout, or evacuation.
- In the event of an evacuation, ScholarChip kiosks are able to be used upon departure and/or arrival to the evacuation site.

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What is ScholarChip?



Building Attendance Management System

- Students “tap” the kiosk upon entering the building daily to mark that they have arrived at the building.
- This process ensures that no one that is not meant to be there can gain entry.
- Students also “tap” into the cafeteria to ensure that all students entering are meant to be there. This will also give accurate attendance in a large scale area in the event of evacuation or lockdown.

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How does ScholarChip work?

SmartChip Technology

- All students 6-12 have ID cards with SmartChips, which will allow for scanning on ScholarChip Kiosks (high school ONLY) and to open the Bretford Charging Lockers for Chromebooks (6-12).

What is the benefit of this technology?

- SmartChips do not require a direct line of sight to be read
- Can be updated in real time

What type of SmartCards do we have:

- **Contact SmartCards:** This means the card **MUST** be tapped to the Kiosk to be read

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Connetquot's SmartChip Technology

What Can it Do?

Create an attendance record when tapped on kiosk

Allow for real time, accurate attendance for daily entry, cafeteria periods, emergency evacuations

What Can't it Do?

Track students throughout the building

Store or release information it is NOT given (i.e. IEP Information, BIPs, etc.)

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Is student data protected?

Yes! As with all 3rd party platforms, we are protected under a signed Education Law 2d Rider.

This software was purchased through ESBOCES, which covers us under their Ed Law 2d Rider with ScholarChip.

As with all Ed Law 2d Riders with 3rd party companies, the company must:

- Notify us of **how** they are protecting the data they have;
- Ensure **continued protection** of said data over time;
- **Notify us** directly and immediately in the event of a data breach

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What data does Connetquot use with ScholarChip?

- Through a sync with eSchool, ScholarChip has access to:
 - Student name (directory information)
 - Student photographs (to ensure each student entering is accurate to the badge scanned)
 - Student ID, Address
 - Student schedules, by course title and period ONLY (to ensure that, when entering the cafeteria, they are meant to be in the cafeteria)

Other than the data points above, we do not have other capabilities enabled.

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Where do I go
if I have
questions?

For all data and technology related questions, please call or email:

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