



## Welcome to Wednesday's Wisdom

*Your weekly dose of support!*

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### Upcoming Events

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## Support Announcements

### TODAY – Join us for a demo of Edsby!

Invite your administrative team to join us today to learn more about Edsby, the innovative teacher-workflow, parent-engagement, and analytics platform that integrates with iPass. Refer to the [Upcoming Events and Workshops](#) section below for more information.

### Registration Now Open for Elementary Scheduling Workshop

Join Harris School Solutions on August 9 for our annual iPass Elementary Scheduling Workshop.

This workshop will be pertinent for the person(s) responsible for creating and maintaining the master schedule and students' schedules at the elementary level. Refer to the [Upcoming Events and Workshops](#) section below for more information.

## iPass FAQs

**Q. How do you submit Competency grades from Gradebook average?**

- A. Support has created a Quick Guide that describes the steps for converting Gradebook averages into Competency Grades for the purposes of producing a competency or skill-based report card. Go to iPASS Help > Grading > Help > [Quick Guide: iTeacher – Submitting Competency Grades from Gradebook.](#)

**Q. Why isn't the Grade Import feature importing grades?**

- A. If you import grades from another source and are having difficulty getting grades to import, check to make sure: the Grade Heading field is included in your import file; that you've identified the Data Record Layout position for the Grade Heading field; and that the Grade Headings for the grades are set up properly in Grade Headings & Terms. The Grade Heading for the grades you are trying to import must be identified as "Included" in the appropriate Term on the Grade Headings and Terms screen.

**Q. How do I figure out which students have 'Perfect Attendance' for the year?**

- A. There is a Perfect Attendance Report available in Attendance System > Reports – Attendance. For this report to be accurate you need to make sure your Attendance Codes are set correctly to be included in Perfect Attendance. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Upcoming Events & Workshops

### **TODAY – Online User Group Meeting – Edsby Demo**

Please join us today at 1:00 p.m. for the June online User Group meeting. We will be demonstrating Edsby.

Invite district- and school-level administrators to experience Edsby, the innovative teacher-workflow, parent-engagement, and analytics platform that integrates with iPass.

- **Access all your tools conveniently** from a single dashboard.
- **Configure everything to your needs** with highly flexible settings.
- **Boost interactive collaboration** among teachers, parents, students, and administrators through a modern, Facebook-style interface.
- **Centralize information** to organize efforts across your district, school, and class.
- **Standardize and orchestrate communication**, including sending regular mass-updates and targeted messages.
- **Get your work done from anywhere** on devices such as smartphones and tablets.
- **Create assignments, projects, and more** for students by class, group, or individual with the flexible teacher dashboard.
- **Easily produce reports** for overviews or detailed insights.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

NEW meeting link: [Click here for the User Group Webex link](#). Meeting number (access code): 632 067 901; Meeting password: harris. Join by phone: 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free).

The monthly online User Group meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

## Elementary Scheduling Workshop – August 9

Registration is now open! Join Harris School Solutions for an iPass Elementary Scheduling Workshop.

This workshop will be pertinent for the person(s) responsible for creating and maintaining the master schedule and students' schedules at the elementary level. The Elementary Scheduling Workshop will cover:

- Homeroom assignments
- Mass-loading student schedules
- Setting up the Walk-in Scheduler
- Using the Walk-in Scheduler
- Drop/Add feature

- Withdrawn Students features
- Editing teachers in the course catalog
- Adding courses to the course catalog
- Removing courses from the course catalog
- Adding and removing sections from a course
- Moving students from one course to another
- Printing student and teacher schedules

Registration is required. Limited to the first 30 registrants. [Click here to register.](#)

**Date:** August 9, 2017

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Randolph Community Middle School, 225 High Street, Randolph, MA 02368

**Cost:** \$250 per person

## iPass Add Ons

## Harris School Solutions Now Offering Edsby Platform!

Great news! We've partnered with Edsby to offer their cutting-edge social learning and analytics system to you across several of our solutions!

[Click here to find out more.](#)



## Add Online Registration

Currently, iPass is offering a FREE license to the online registration tool, *EZSchoolEnroll*.

**With *EZSchoolEnroll*, you can:**

- Centralize registration.



- Collect important DOE language survey information.
- Save clerical time by enabling parents to add/remove/update their contact and emergency contact information.
- Verify data before bringing it into your SIS.
- Fully integrate it all with iPass!

[Schedule your \*EZSchoolEnroll\* demo today!](#)

*EZSchoolEnroll*

## Enhance iPass with better communication.

*School Rush!* is the real-time, classroom-level communication app that increases parent engagement by up to 90%.



With *School Rush!*, you can:

- Make getting involved easier for parents.
- Organize events, activities, assignments, and more into an integrated calendar.
- View analytics on parent interactions to see what's working.
- Fully integrate with iPass!

[Schedule your \*School Rush!\* demo today!](#)

*School Rush!*

### Professional Services

## Does your school district need professional development in iPass?

Do you have new initiatives that may require the purchase of a third-party software product? Meet with a Harris Professional Services expert and see how iPass can meet your needs. Harris offers several third-party products that are designed to integrate with

iPass, including *Edsby*, *EZSchoolEnroll* and *School Rush!*.

[Click here](#) to schedule an appointment for a complimentary business review.

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