

# **Gregory-Portland Independent School District**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A POINT AND CLICK SOLUTION FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

Gregory-Portland ISD is welcoming parents and families to the education team. On January 17, 2007, the school district will implement a new web-based service that will allow parents, guardians and authorized family members to view attendance records and grades with a simple "point and click." Attendance information will be available for all students. Grade information will be available for students in first through twelfth grades.

With secure logins and passwords, a family's privacy is never an issue. With PaC Family Access™ Gregory-Portland ISD will give families the power of information. This service will help parents participate in the education process and will work to eliminate surprises at parent/teacher conferences and report card time. When parents and teachers get together with up-to-date information they can better plan for the best education for each student.

"Connecting the classroom to the community gives everyone an advantage. Parents benefit from better educated students, teachers benefit from having concise documentation and performance records, but mostly the students benefit!" states, Superintendent of schools, Dr. Paul Clore.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

To access this new service, parents/guardians must utilize a computer that has internet access and meets the software and hardware requirements necessary to run the program.

Letters were sent home to parents with report cards on January 10, 2007 announcing this service. For more information please visit the school district website at <http://www.g-pisd.org/>.

#### **TRADEMARK INFORMATION**

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