

# Canvas for Parents of Aitkin Students



## How to sign up for a Parent Observer account

The use of a Parent Observer account is designed to enable parents to assist their children in their studies, provide assistance with access and to monitor assignments and other activities assigned by teachers. One parent account can be linked to multiple children and children can be linked to multiple parents.

Canvas is Aitkin Public School's Learning Management System (LMS)

For more information, visit:  
<https://community.canvaslms.com>

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### Visit the Canvas LMS website

Go to: <https://aitkin.instructure.com>  
Click the "Parent of a Canvas User" link.

Parents of  
ISD 1 students  
*click here.*



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### Personalized Communication Preferences

Canvas has a powerful set of communication tools for students and parents. By understanding how to set this for your own account, you can then assist your children to set their own preferences after they have logged in.

For our Canvas setup, communication preferences are automatically set to the registered email address. For each item such as Due Date, Course Content and many others. You can set how often you'll receive notifications (ASAP / Daily Summary / Weekly Summary / Never).

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### Create your Parent Observer account

Fill out the form with your name and email address, then have your child enter their Canvas username and password.

If everything is correct, you will see a "Welcome to Canvas" pop-up message and you will be logged into Canvas once you click: "Start Participating". If you're invited to join a course, click "Accept".

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### Finish the Registration Process

It is very important that you check your email before you go any further to finish the registration process and set your Canvas account password. Please remember to make your password complex. We are recommending a minimum of 8-characters with letters, numbers and special characters to protect your child's Canvas data and your access to Canvas.

Once you have logged into Canvas, you can modify your preferences at any time by clicking on Settings in the top right corner, then Notifications.

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### Adding other Children (optional)

When you first create an account, you will have only one student linked to your account. If you have additional students to add, follow these steps: Click Settings in the top right corner and then click Observing in the left Menu. This is where you can add additional students by asking for the student to enter their Canvas username and password.