

WHAT IS ZIPPSLIP AND HOW TO SIGN UP

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What is ZippSlip?

ZippSlip is the Replacement for Honeywell Instant Alerts, but so much more!

Honeywell (old alert system)		ZippSlip (new communication tool)	
Emergency Calls to Phone (snow days)	✓	Emergency Calls to Phone (snow days)	✓
Text Alerts	✓	Text Alerts	✓
Emails with Attachments	✓	Emails with Attachments	✓
Emails with pictures and videos	✗	Emails with pictures and videos	✓
Online Payments	✗	Online Payments	✓
Online Prefilled Permission Forms	✗	Online Pre Filled Permission Forms	✓
App with Push Notifications	✗	App with Push Notifications	✓
Two-way communication	✗	Two-way communication	✓
First Day Packet (fill out online)	✗	First Day Packet (fill out online)	✓
Supports Multiple Languages	✗	Supports Multiple Languages	✓
Control over where you receive alerts	✗	Control over where you receive alerts	✓
Reminders from teachers (like Remind 101)	✗	Reminders from teachers (like Remind 101)	✓

How do I sign up?

You should have received an email from ZippSlip with login directions at the end of May. This email would have been sent to your email that is filed in OnCourse (if you have one). If you do not have an email address, you will not be able to use certain portions of ZippSlip, but you will still receive Emergency Alerts (snow closings, evacuations, lockdowns, etc). **You will automatically be signed up for the Emergency Alerts portion as this coincides with how you receive alerts currently.* It is highly recommended that if you have not already signed up, that you do so. **The process for doing the first day packet, alone (Emergency Contact Form, Yearly Medical Update, Acceptable Use Policy, Photo/Website posting consent, Free and Reduced Lunch Application, PEACE discount card sign up, etc.), can take up to 20 minutes for EACH student!!! With ZippSlip's online forms, it'll take you a fraction of the time because your child's information is pre filled in. If it needs to be updated, then you will change/update it :)**

You will also not have to worry about the papers getting crumpled in the bottom of a backpack only to be found after the deadline! (I know all about this one!)

If you lost, or did not receive, the initial sign up email from ZippSlip, please contact me: Amy Berth - aberth@btwpschools.org | 856-767-9480 ext 1265. I will be able to help you get set up.

Login link for ZippSlip (also on the website):

<https://www.zippslip.com/ZippSlip/PermissionManager/NJ/district/BTWPSchools>

You can also download the ZippSlip apps from Apple App Store and Google Play (Android)

We will be going full-force with ZippSlip in August when we start sending out the packets. During the summer, we may also send Informational Communications about events going on. This is a new program for us in the district and we will be attending training in early July for Administration. Please bear with us as we may have some growing pains with the new system. Please provide any feedback (good or bad) that you have experienced. We have the capabilities to customize the system quite a bit, so we welcome any suggestions to make the experience better for you. We will also have assistance during both Back to School Nights in September for parents.

Have a wonderful summer! See you all back when school starts in September!

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