



Blocks i allows parents to control their child's Chromebook **when it's off campus** in the following ways:

- Turn off internet access
- Block websites
- Block website categories during specified hours

To register, go to parent.blocksi.net and follow the instructions below. All registrations must be approved by a school administrator, and **you must register with the email address you have in [PowerSchool](#)**.

Watch this [tutorial video](#) for step by step instructions on how to register an account and use the available features in Blocks i.

Register Using a Gmail Account

Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

If the email account you have in [PowerSchool](#) is a gmail account, you can click the Sign in with Google button.



Complete the form using your child's district email address. This can be found in [PowerSchool](#).

Sign up with Google

First name

Last name

Student E-mail (must be a valid school-owned email)

School

Phone or cell number

Submit

[Sign out of Google account](#)

You will be logged into the parent dashboard but will not be able to use it until your request has been validated by the school. If you registered with a Gmail account that doesn't match your email address in [PowerSchool](#), your request will be automatically denied.

Users Table			
Status	E-mail	First Name	Last Name
Waiting for validation	student68@stu.sandi.net	Student	Test 68

You will receive an email once your request has been approved. The time it takes to approve a request will vary. Contact your child's school for more information.



Welcome to the Parent Dashboard!



Access has been granted for:
student68@stu.sandi.net
 by the school System Administrator

Register Using a Non-Gmail Account

Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

If the email account you have in [PowerSchool](#) is *not* a gmail account, click the **Register here** button on parent.blocksi.net.

Don't have an account yet?

[Register here](#)

Fill out the form using the email address you have listed in [PowerSchool](#), and the student email address of your child. This will be their student ID number followed by @stu.sandi.net (example: [123456@stu.sandi.net](#)). You can find your child's student ID number in [PowerSchool](#).

Completed example:

E-mail [Parent's email address]	
johndoe@yahoo.com	
Password	Repeat password
Create a new password	
First name [Parent's name]	Last name
John	Doe
Phone or cell number (optional)	
🇺🇸 (201) 555-0123	
Student E-mail (must be a valid school-owned email)	
123456@stu.sandi.net	
Create account	

After completing the form and clicking Create account, you will receive an email from Blocks i asking you to verify your email.



Welcome to the

Parent Dashboard!



You have successfully completed your registration, bringing you one step closer to complete management of your child's device.

Please verify your email below.

**CLICK TO
VERIFY**

You will receive another email once your request has been approved. The time it takes to approve a request will vary. Contact your child's school for more information.

If you registered with an email address that doesn't match your email address in [PowerSchool](#), your request will be automatically denied.



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Add Another Child to Your Account

Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

If you already have access to the parent dashboard, and you need to add another child to your account, enter their district email address in the textbox and click **Request Validation**.

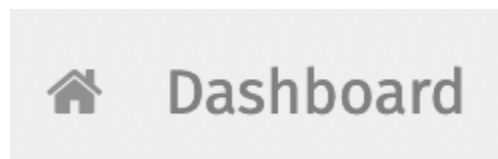
[Request Validation](#) +

Disable Internet

Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

This will not work while the Chromebook is connected to the school district's network. To completely disable Internet access on the Chromebook, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Dashboard** button in the top left corner
2. Toggle on the **Pause Internet** button



Users Table									
Status	E-mail	First Name	Last Name	Access Time Control ☐ Apply to All	Exception List ☐ Apply to All	Pause Internet	Student Filtering and Logging	Parent Restrictions	
Validated	student68@stu.sandi.net	Student	Test 68	None	None	☒	Enabled		Active

Block Websites

Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

This will not work while the Chromebook is connected to the school district's network. To block websites, you must create a list of sites then apply it to your child. Follow the steps below.

1. Click **Exception List** in the top left menu

2. Type the name of your list and click **Create List**
3. The list appears below, click on the **pencil icon** to edit it
4. Enter a website to block and click **Add to List**
5. To apply the block list, click the **Dashboard** button in the top left menu
6. Select the list under the **Exception List** section of the **Users Table**

The screenshot shows the Parent Dashboard interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Parent Dashboard' logo, a hamburger menu icon, and user information: '(GMT-08:00) US/Paci' and 'rhershey@sandi.net'. The left sidebar contains a menu with items: Dashboard, Exception List, Access Time Control, Areas of Concern, Insights, Reports, Saved Reports, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features a 'Recent Stats' table and a 'Users Table'.

Recent Stats

URL	Yesterday	Today
Blocked	19	0
Total	189	0

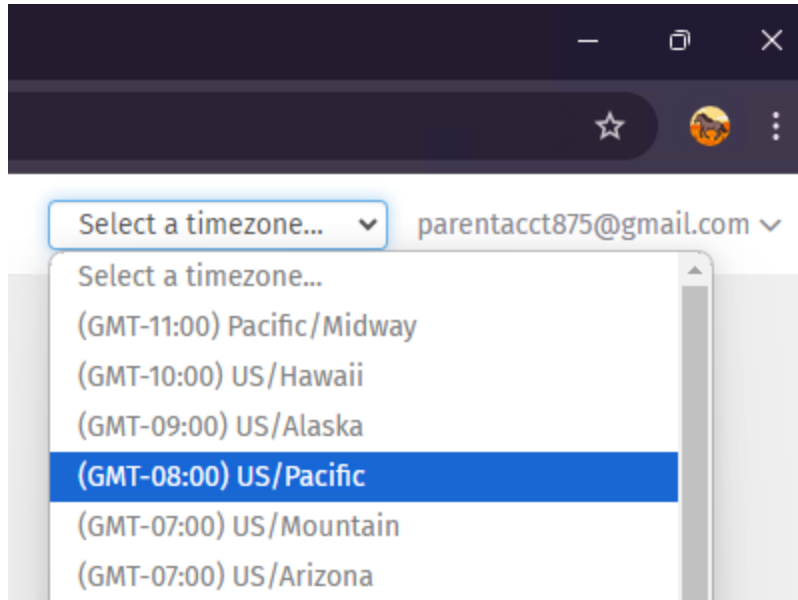
Users Table

Status	E-mail	First Name	Last Name	Access Time Control	Exception List	Pause Internet	Student Filtering and Logging
Validated	student68@stu.sandi.net	Student	Test 68	None		☐	Enabled

Block Websites During Certain Hours

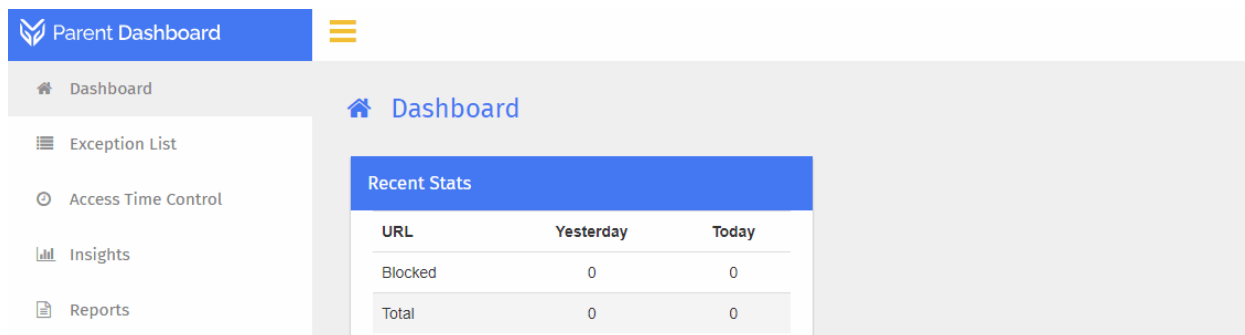
Watch the [video tutorial](#) or follow the directions below.

This will not work while the Chromebook is connected to the school district's network. Before doing this, verify your timezone has been set correctly in the top right corner.



To block categories of websites, you must create an Access Time Control.

1. Select **Access Time Control** in the left column
2. Enter a name and click **Create Access Time Control**



3. Click the **pencil icon** to edit the Access Time Control
4. Click & drag over the days & times you'd like to block each category & **Save**
 - a. The **Bedtime** category will turn off all Internet access
 - b. In the example below, Internet access has been disabled from 9pm to 7am every day. YouTube has been disabled from 8pm

to 7am every day, but an extra hour has been allowed on Friday and Saturday night.

🕒 schedule
Bedtime
YouTube
Streaming
Gaming
Social Media
Google Games

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Monday																								
Tuesday																								
Wednesday																								
Thursday																								
Friday																								
Saturday																								
Sunday																								

Save Changes


After the Access Time Control has been created, apply it to your child's account.

1. Select **Dashboard** in the left column
2. In the User Table, select the profile under the Access Time Control column

Users Table				
Status	E-mail	Alias	Access Time Control	Exception List
			☐ Apply to All	☐ Apply to All
Validated	student68@stu.sandi.net	Student68 	None 	
Validated	student69@stu.sandi.net	Student69 	None 	

Support and FAQs

For more information on the parent dashboard, refer to the [Blocksi ParentHub](#).

For help using Blocksi, you can contact SDUSD Help Desk at 619-209-4357 between the hours of 7am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Was Your Registration Request Denied?

- You must use the email address listed in PowerSchool. Log into powerschool.sandi.net to verify your email address. To add or change an email address, contact your child's school.
- Your request may have been denied for other reasons. Contact your child's school for more information.

Can't See Your Child's Web History under Insights?

At this point in time, SDUSD has disabled this feature in the Blocksi parent dashboard.

My Settings Aren't Applying to My Child's Chromebook

Verify that you've applied the Access Time Control or Exception List to your child in the user table.

Check the status of your child's account in the **Parent Restrictions** column of the User Table. You may need to restart your child's Chromebook.

Users Table								
Status	E-mail	Alias	Access Time Control ☐ Apply to All	Exception List ☐ Apply to All	Pause Internet	Student Filtering and Logging	Parent Restrictions	Remove
Validated	student62@stu.sandi.net		- None ▾	None ▾		Enabled	Not ready	

