



NaviGate

Flipcharts

KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPROVES COMMUNICATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION WITH NAVIGATE FLIPCHARTS MOBILE APP

WHO: Kings Local School District

WHAT: NaviGate Flipcharts, Developed by Ohio-Based Lauren Innovations

WHEN: November 2014

WHERE: Kings Local High School, Junior High School, Intermediate School, three Elementary Schools and Preschool

WHY: As part of its efforts to improve school safety, Kings Local utilizes the NaviGate Prepared® emergency response safety system. When Lauren Innovations launched its new NaviGate Flipcharts mobile application, Kings Local couldn't wait to take advantage of this unique technology. In less than two months administrators, teachers and staff throughout the district were viewing their building's emergency operations plans from their mobile phones – anytime, anywhere.

CONNECTING SCHOOL PERSONNEL WITH EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS AND SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION, 24/7

Designed with K-12 schools in mind as a way to further enhance school safety, NaviGate Flipcharts takes a school's emergency and crisis preparedness flipcharts – that are traditionally found in hard copy form – and features them in an easy-to-use and easy-to-access mobile app.

After a one-time download, the NaviGate Flipcharts app allows administrators, teachers and staff quick and convenient access to their school's customized flipcharts from their mobile phones or other app-compatible devices. Users simply log in with the

credentials they have been provided and the flipcharts are automatically loaded onto their device – making the easy-to-read and easy-to-transport electronic flipcharts available around-the-clock, from any location – with or without an Internet connection. Each time a user opens the app, an automatic update is conducted to ensure all users are viewing the most current information.

EASY TO CREATE, EASY TO UPDATE, EASY TO USE

Through a quick and simple process, school administrators have the opportunity to build, edit and review all flipcharts in one comprehensive location while maintaining complete control of updates and published content.

They can customize their flipchart content into the application, assigning labels, color-coding, creating call lists and more. They can also assign different user login and password information to various employee or staff groups. For example, teachers may receive one set of credentials while administrators receive another.



SEAMLESS IMPLEMENTATION AND IMMEDIATELY IN THE HANDS OF ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND STAFF

In less than two months, administrators, teachers and staff throughout Kings Local School District were fully educated and actively using the NaviGate Flipcharts technology. As a district, Kings Local notes they are always looking for and evaluating opportunities to improve safety and sources to access safety information and NaviGate Flipcharts has been an ideal solution for the district.



“I personally believe every district struggles a bit with how to keep their employees up to speed with school safety information. The NaviGate Flipchart app provides easy access to every employee’s building Emergency Operation Plan (EOP). What a tremendous resource the app has become for our administrators as they now have, at their fingertips, a tool they can use in staff meetings to review a particular annex of their plan. In the event of a school incident, the EOPs are in your hands continuously. In our district, we also added an emergency phone list for accessing important phone numbers in the event of a crisis. There is really no question that Lauren Innovations has hit a grand slam with its Flipcharts app.”

- Steve Waldmann, Manager of School Business Affairs, Kings Local School District



Kings Local school officials and local first responders use the up-to-date information found within the NaviGate Flipcharts app to train for crisis situations, improve emergency response, and take action when needed.

The flipchart app eliminates the need to carry this procedure and protocol information in bulky, hard copy form, giving Kings Local personnel – especially teachers – one less thing to think about in an emergency. It also eliminates costly printing associated with hard copy flipcharts.

“After looking at the flipcharts, I realized that my cell phone contained nearly every disaster scenario that could occur at any given time. A teacher, staff member or administrator could quickly act to access any given situation by simply clicking on the appropriate flipchart. The NaviGate app gives staff members instant recommendations on how to proceed for a given emergency. This tool continues to put the Kings Local School District on the cutting-edge of safety devices.”

- Dustin Goldie, Social Studies Teacher, Kings High School

Kings Local School District has created flipcharts specific to:

- Emergency contact information
- Procedures for emergency drills such as tornados, fires or lock-down scenarios
- Evacuation routes and reunification locations
- Student fights, unrest, demonstrations
- And more

An extension to NaviGate Prepared® and its easy-to-use, cloud-based web portal, NaviGate Flipcharts is simple, integrated and secure. NaviGate Prepared is SAFETY Act Designated as an anti-terrorism-level technology by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For more information, visit www.NaviGatePrepared.com, call 866-861-7400 or email info@laureninnovations.com.

NaviGate Flipcharts was named a 2015 Campus Safety BEST Award Winner by Campus Safety Magazine.

It was judged alongside numerous campus safety and security products by a distinguished panel of accomplished industry leaders. Award criteria included innovation, functionality and benefits to the end-user. NaviGate Flipcharts was deemed a most noteworthy product in the category of “emergency communication – safety and security apps.”