

Controlling Teacher’s Ability to Post Comments to the Parent’s Module : the “**Allow teachers to post comments to Parents Module**” Flag

An “Allow teachers to post comments to Parents Module” flag appears on the screen. This controls the ability of teachers to post free-form comments that are explicitly visible to parents using the Parent Access module.

Gradebook→School Setup→Maintenance

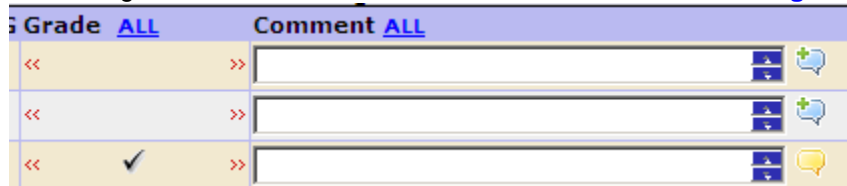
School options for gradebook functionality:




Use the Gradebook Scores to Calculate Grades according to the 'Setup - Calculations' Screen:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show "Update all Grades" link on Post Grades Screen:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Show "Update all Grades" link on Post Grades Screen to update Final Grade:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Show Gradebook Projected Final Grade:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments created by a teacher should be for Parents Module:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Allow teachers to post comments to Parents Module:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

The **Allow teachers to post comments to parents module** flag controls presence of the “Parents Comments” icon on the **Gradebook→Grade Assignment** screen .

The Allow Teachers to Post Comments to Parent Module Flag

If the **Allow teachers to post comments to parents module** flag is set to **Yes**, a “comments for Parents” icon appears adjacent to the regular Comments fields on the **Gradebook→Grade Assignment** screen:



The  icon appears if there is no parent module comment and the  icon appears once a comment has been added. The comment is displayed under a pushpin  icon on the screen in the Parent Access module. When the **Allow teachers to post comments to parents module** flag is set to “**No**” the icon – and the ability for teachers to add comments to display in the Parent Access module – is suppressed. This flag defaults to **Yes**.

Procedure to Hide the Allow Parent Module Comments Flag

1. Navigate to the **Gradebook→School Setup→Maintenance** screen.
2. Locate the “**Allows teachers to post comments to Parents Module**” flag in the “School options for gradebook functionality” section of the screen.
3. Click in the “**No**” radio button.
4. Click **Save** to store the change.

Procedure to Display the Allow Parent Module Comments Icon and Allow Comments

1. Navigate to the **Gradebook→School Setup→Maintenance** screen.
2. Locate the “**Allows teachers to post comments to Parents Module**” flag in the “School options for gradebook functionality” section of the screen.
3. Click in the “**Yes**” radio button.
4. Click **Save** to store the change.