

An important message from Principal Graves:

Parents – You can help us. I strongly recommend that you take advantage of the attendance trigger in HISD Connect. Once logged in to PSC, launch **Gradebook**, select **Triggers** from the menu on the left. Under **Notifications**, check **Send E-mail** and **Send Text Message to** (enter your mobile phone number, then click **Update**. Be sure to click **Update** or your notifications will not save. The system will send you an email or a text message the minute your child is marked absent from class. This is a different notification from the one you receive in the evening when your child is absent. **PSC offers a real time notification**. You can find directions for logging into HISD Connect on the Lamar website under Resources > Parent Resources.

The screenshot displays the HISD Connect Parent Student Connect interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://publicapps.houstonisd.org/ParentStudentConnect/GradeSpeed.aspx>. The page header includes the HISD Connect logo and navigation tabs for Parents & Students, Community, and Employees. The main content area is titled "Triggers" and explains that triggers allow for notifications when grades change or new attendance data is received. The "Trigger Options" section includes three checked items: "Trip when a grade changes below an average of 85", "Trip when a grade changes above an average of 85", and "Watch Attendance". The "Notifications" section includes two checked items: "Send E-mail" and "Send Text Message to" (with a phone number input field). A red arrow points to the "Triggers" menu item in the left sidebar. Another red arrow points to the "Update" button at the bottom of the page. A third red arrow points to the "Notifications" section. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the time 11:40 AM on 9/10/2018.