

# SafeArrival Version 1.4.1 - Release Notes

## What's New

- **No more manual syncing for SM app users:** SM app now syncs school data with the app on parents' phones on every login, eliminating the need to manually sync contacts.
- **SIS Integrations for Powerschool customers:** Adding SIS integrations that will give greater control over data imports and exports, including write back of additional absence types and handling of period attendance information. We are looking for interested customers to work with us on this.
- **Improvements to resend notifications:** Resend notifications has a new setting to control the default setting, and will no longer include deleted marked absences.
- **Greater visibility for district admins:** District admins can now view uploaded attendance logs.
- **Less unnecessary reporting:** Empty reports will no longer be sent out when school isn't in session.

## SM App and Automatic Data Sync

Parents no longer need to worry about having out-of-date contacts on their apps, or having to manually sync. The SchoolMessenger app now automatically syncs with school data on every login.

## SIS API Integrations

Working on SIS integrations that will give greater control of imports and exports, do period attendance and write back additional absence types.

We are looking for PowerSchool districts that are interested in working with us to implement this feature. If you are interested in this feature, contact your account manager for more details.

## Notification Improvements

When resending notifications, we show a dialog box indicating that notifications have already been sent for some of the marked absences. Many of you always select this checkbox to resend to those users. There's now a setting in Auto Notification so that district administrators are able to configure this default setting. No action is required, as the default remains off.

**SafeArrival - Burlington Central Elementary**  
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Friday Aug 30, 2019

SafeArrival Summary	
Imported at 10:25 AM	
Marked absent from class	2
Explained absences	0
Unexplained absences	2
Discrepancies	0
All absences	2

Let's see if we can collect reasons for the remaining unexplained absences.

**Warning #1:** Notifications have already been sent for some of the marked absences. Click the box below if you want to re-send notifications for these absences.

Re-send notifications.

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UNEXPLAINED

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Manage Auto Notification Settings for School - Gotham Elementary [←](#)

**Enable Re-send notifications checkbox by default:**

**Notification Type:**

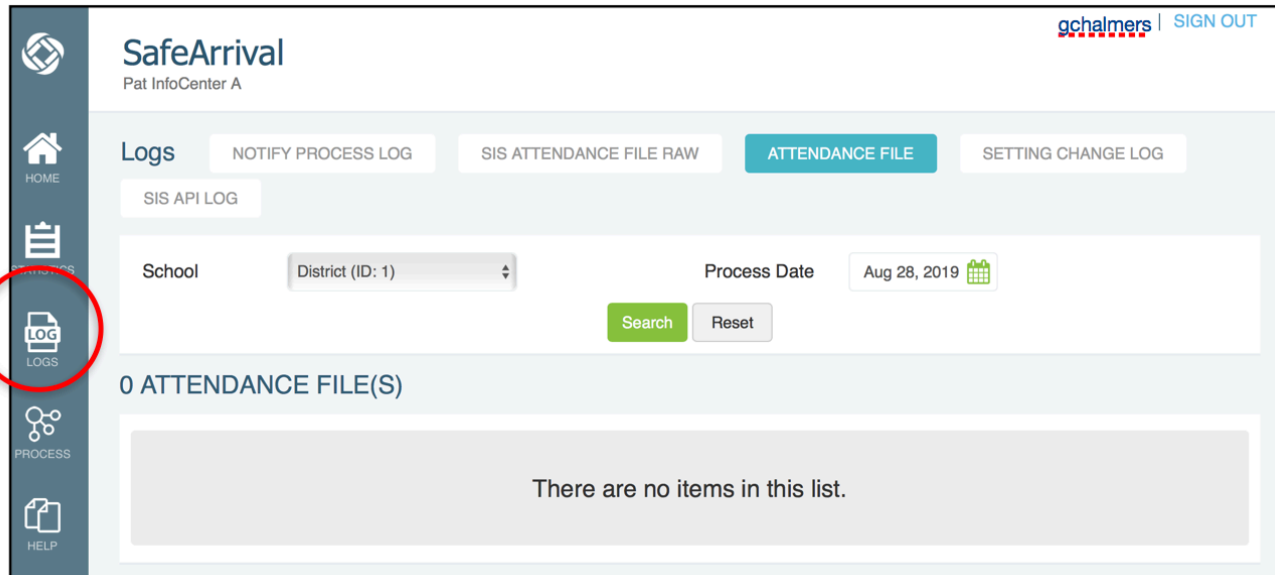
**Manual** (Notifications are started by school staff.)

**Schedule** (Notifications are automatically started at scheduled times.)

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## Increased Attendance Upload Visibility

District Admins can now access Attendance File upload logs.



## Less Unnecessary Reporting

When school isn't in session, SafeArrival will no longer send empty reports.

## Bug Fixes

- **FIXED:** Statistics were incorrectly showing zero in absence report counts..