

# Registering and Set Up

Thank you for being willing to try Blocks! Please navigate to <https://parent.blocksi.net/>

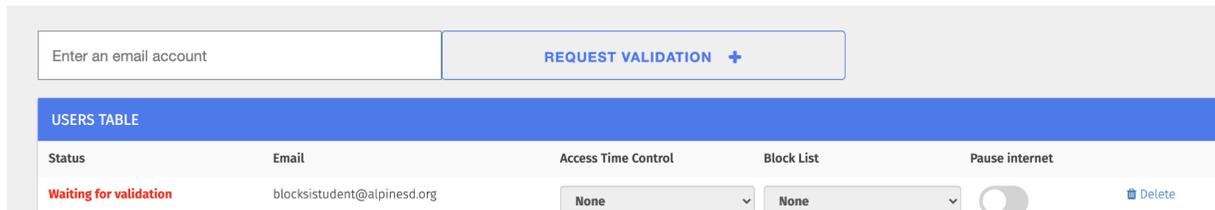
Click on the “Register here” link

The image shows a login and registration interface. At the top, there is an orange "Log in" button. Below it, a link for "Lost password?" is visible. A horizontal line with "OR" in the center separates the login section from the registration section. In the registration section, there is a blue button with the Google logo and the text "Sign in with Google". Below this, a white box contains the text "Don't have an account yet?" followed by an orange "Register here" button. At the bottom, there are two app store logos: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play". To the right of these logos, text reads: "Parents and guardians can now manage their kid's Chromebooks from a Parent Portal app!"

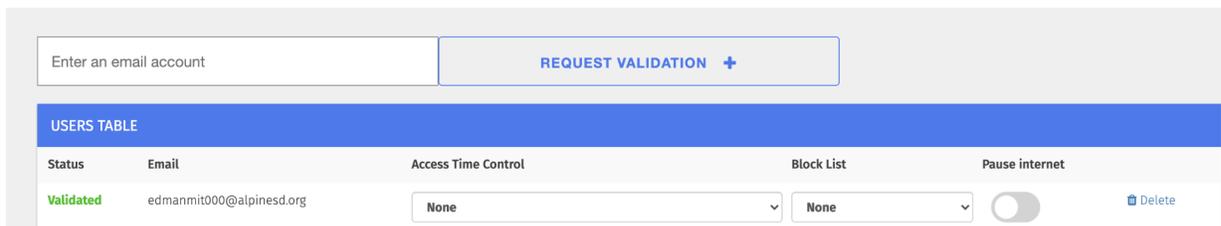
Enter your information to create a parent account including your student's @alpinesd.org account. You can use the Sign in with Google button. Choose your own gmail if prompted which will then take you to a similar Blocks! page to enter your name and student account information.

The image shows a registration form titled "Create a Blocks! account". The form contains several input fields: "E-mail", "Password", "Repeat password", "First name", "Last name", "Phone or cell number", and "Student E-mail (must be a valid school-owned email)". Below the form is an orange "Create account" button. Below the button, there is a horizontal line with "OR" in the center. Below that, there is a blue button with the Google logo and the text "SIGN UP WITH YOUR GOOGLE ACCOUNT". At the bottom, there is a "Back" link.

Once logged in you will see the dashboard view. You should see your student's email listed with a red "Waiting for Validation" status. At this point, you will need to wait for the district blocksi team to validate that you are the appropriate parent for the student account listed. This may take 24 hours. (In the future we hope to use an auto validation process). If you have multiple students, you may add additional student @alpinesd.org accounts on this page.



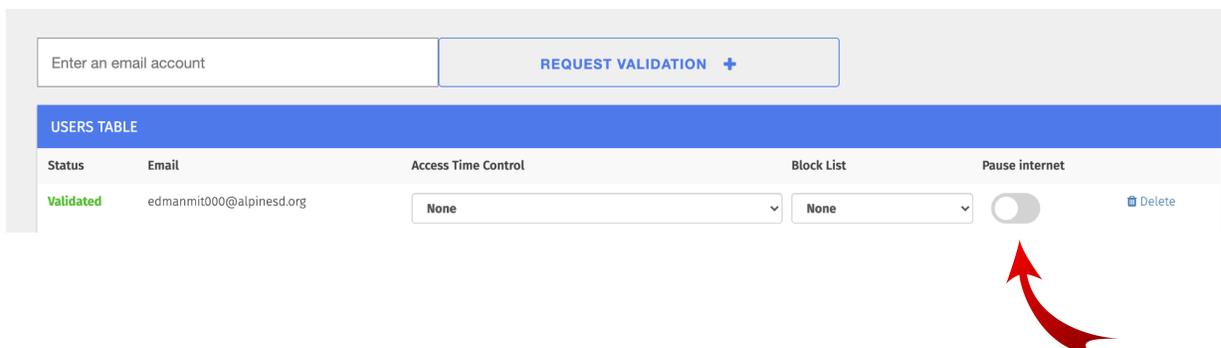
Once it has been validated, you will now see the status as a green "Validated" and you will begin to be able to use the tool.



## Blocksi Parent Functions

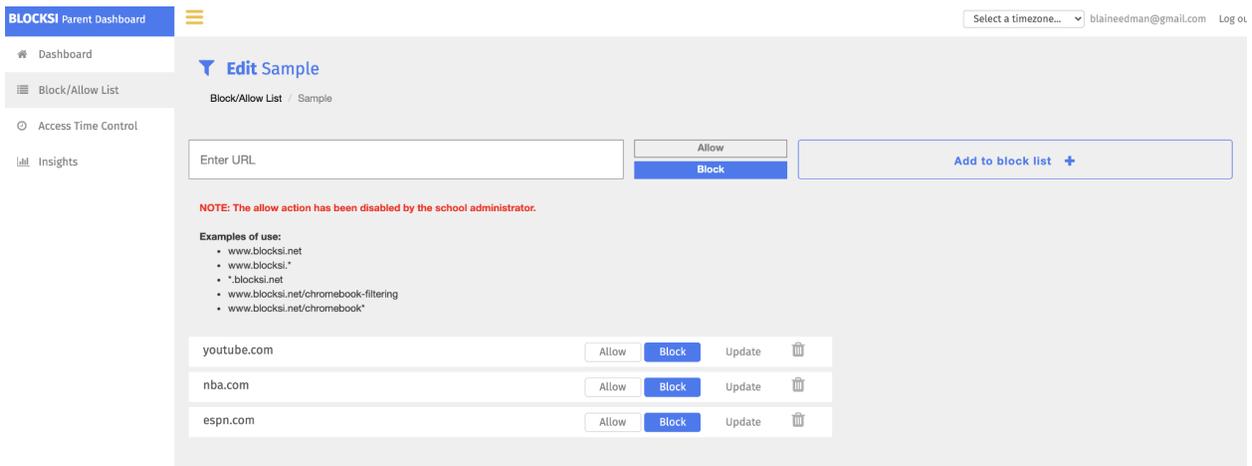
Please note - These functions will work when a school device is outside of the school network. Parents will not be able to control devices when they are at school.

1. **Pause the internet** - On the main dashboard page, you may click the switch to pause the internet for particular users. While this switch is flipped, the device will not work.

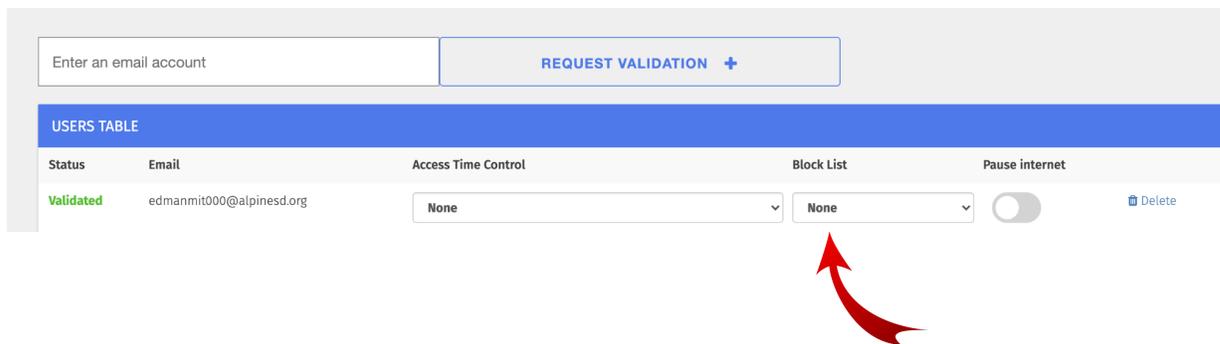


2. **Create Block List** - You may create a list of sites that you would like to block from use. These are in addition to sites blocked by the Alpine Content filter. All sites blocked at school will automatically be blocked on school Chromebooks at home. The Allow function is not supported in our district as we are not able to allow sites through BlocksI that are otherwise blocked by our filter.

- Use the Block/Allow menu item from the left menu and enter a name and create a new list. Then hit the pencil icon to edit the list
- On the edit page, you may add sites you would like to block on the list. For example, we allow a restricted set of videos from youtube. If you wanted to block all of youtube, you could block that here.



- You will need to return to the main dashboard page to apply that Block list for your student.



3. **Access Time Control** - Create a Bedtime

- Use the Access Time Control menu item from the left menu and enter a name and create a new ATC. Then hit the pencil icon to edit the ATC.
- Highlight the boxes in red that correspond to hours where you wish the Chromebook to be unavailable. You may drag over several boxes or click them one at a time.

**BLOCKS!** Parent Dashboard Select a timezone... blainedman@gmail.com

Dashboard

Block/Allow List

Access Time Control

Insights

### Edit Device Bedtime

Access Time Control / Device Bedtime

Device Bedtime | Bedtime | Facebook | Youtube | Streaming | Gaming | Social Media

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Sunday	Red															Red	Red	Red						

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- You will notice other grayed out menu items at the top of the display for “Facebook, YouTube, Streaming, Gaming, Social Media.” Because those are all either partially or completely blocked by the district content filter, they are not available to control for parents in Alpine.
- You will need to return to the main dashboard page to apply the ATC for your student.

Enter an email account REQUEST VALIDATION +

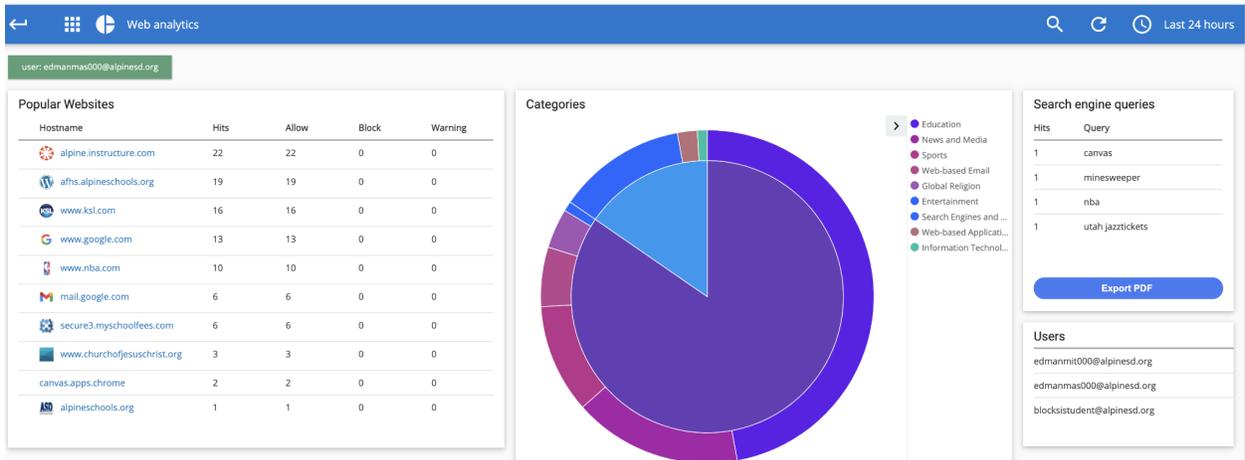
#### USERS TABLE

Status	Email	Access Time Control	Block List	Pause internet	
Validated	edmanmit000@alpinesd.org	None	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delete



4. **Insights**- This tab allows you as a parent to see information about your student’s web use.

- On the Web Analytics tab it will show popular websites visited and search engine queries that your student may have attempted. Note that if you have multiple students you need to switch students in the lower right corner, but it will show your displayed student in the upper left corner.



- If you click on the Web Analytics in the upper left corner, a pop down menu will allow you to choose Youtube, Logs, or a download feature. On The Youtube Video Analytics, you will see Videos accessed. **\*\*Please be aware that this screen does not work completely\*\*** Any attempted Youtube video will show up in the allowed video portion. This includes videos that we have restricted in Alpine. No videos will ever show in Blocked videos because we are using other systems rather than Blocksii to control Youtube content.

