

System Admin Checklist

Welcome to Wayfinder! Use the checklist below to complete the technical setup and onboarding process for your school/district.

- If you are a school leader, see our [Tech Set-Up for School Leaders](#) guide.
- For info on privacy and data, see our [Data + Privacy Overview](#).
- Need a breakdown of account roles? See our [Account Types Overview](#).

1. Getting Started

- ☐ **Designate a technical contact** to manage rostering. If you're reading this, that's likely you!
- ☐ **If you have not already connected with Wayfinder Support**, email us at support@withwayfinder.com to start the rostering process.
- ☐ **Accept your email invitation to access Wayfinder as a System Admin.**
- ☐ **Log in** to the [Wayfinder Web App](#)
- ☐ **Invite your administrator users** (principals, school admins, counselors, etc.)

2. Technical Setup

- ☐ **⚠️ Allowlist Wayfinder at these web addresses, or provide a network contact ⚠️**
- ☐ **Decide on a login method for your users** (manual username + password, Google SSO, Clever SSO, ClassLink SSO, or Microsoft Azure)
- ☐ **(If using Google SSO)** [Approve Wayfinder in your Google Admin Console](#)
- ☐ **(Optional)** To enforce SSO-only logins, email support@withwayfinder.com to disable username/password access

3. Rostering Setup

- ☐ **Confirm student rostering plans** with Wayfinder. How will you be rostering?
[Which courses need to be rostered Wayfinder?](#)
- ☐ **Review our Rostering Methods and choose the best fit for your school:**

Manual Rostering

- ☐ Watch our 3 -minute [manual rostering video](#) (includes QR codes and [Google Classroom](#))



Flat Files + SFTP Rostering

- ☐ Watch our 7-minute [flat file video](#) or see our [SFTP guidelines](#)

Clever Rostering

- ☐ Be a District Administrator in Clever, or put us in touch with one
- ☐ Review our [Clever Rostering guide](#)
- ☐ Request our "Wayfinder Rostering" and "Wayfinder SSO" applications in Clever (Step 2)
- ☐ Wait for Wayfinder to approve your connection request (12-24 hrs)
- ☐ Set up your sharing rules for both applications (Step 4)
- ☐ Push your sync through to Wayfinder (Step 5)

ClassLink Rostering

- ☐ Review our [ClassLink API](#) guide
 - ☐ Add the Wayfinder app in your Roster Server & toggle it on (Step 2)
 - ☐ Set up your sharing rules (Step 3)
 - ☐ Wait for Wayfinder to confirm the connection (12-24 hrs) (Step 4)
 - ☐ Push your sync through to Wayfinder (Step 5)
 - ☐ Set up ClassLink SSO
- ☐  **Don't forget to invite your administrator users** 
 - Administrator users are often left out of the rostering methods above. If you do not include administrator users when rostering teachers and students, please make sure to [roster them manually](#).

4. Final Checks

- ☐ **Connect with Wayfinder Support** (support@withwayfinder.com) to confirm that onboarding is complete and set a "Go Live" date.
- ☐ **Send your teachers and/or students the appropriate [login instructions](#)**