



Brookfield Public Schools



"Create Your Tomorrow"

Dear Parents and Staff of Brookfield Schools,

Happy New Year!

We now have the capability to contact you via text message, but only with your help. In order to participate in this service, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your phone. If you would like to receive text messages from the district, you must "opt in" for that service—federal regulations prevent us from using the text message feature to contact you without your permission. The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete.

You can only receive text messages on phone numbers that we have in our system. If you haven't already provided that information, please log into the **Powerschool Parent Portal** and enter your **Texting Phone Number** on the **Student Information page**. It will take 24 hours for the system to update after the change is made.

If we have a text phone number for you on file, on **Friday, January 25, 2019** you will receive a text message from 67587 requesting you opt-in by texting a "Y" or "YES" to continue receiving important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

The district will be officially launching the text messaging service in approximately one month, so until then you won't receive any text messages.

Please note, although the district does not charge you for this service, it does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred by you for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

What if I don't want text messages?

If the School Messenger system cannot match a texting phone number to a student, no texts will be sent to that phone. You can also "Opt Out" at any time by texting STOP to 67587. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's school.

District Employees Only: District staff members that are also parents of students may login to the Parent Portal and update their texting phone number. All employees will receive an email with instructions on adding a texting phone number in the MUNIS ESS System later this month.

Sincerely,

Dr. John W. Barile
Superintendent of Schools

The sole reason for the existence of our profession is the student