



RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents/Guardians:

One of the ways the school district communicates to parents/guardians is through a mass communication service. This tool is used to communicate school related happenings by phone, email, and text message. Messages include, but are not limited to:

- School cancellations, delays, and early dismissals (most often weather related)
- School related emergencies
- Important school related information

The school district has used a mass communication system for several years. **So what is different now?**

1. Parents/Guardians now provide (and update) their phone, email, and text information online, through their secure Family Access account ([click her for more information](#))
2. A recent update to the TCPA (Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act) no longer allows the school district to send TEXT MESSAGES to parents simply by using a "Cell Phone Number" they provided to the school district as a contact phone number. This new update **requires parents/guardians to explicitly indicate one or more SMS (Text Message Numbers) that the school can use to send them text messages.**

How do parents/guardians provide their Text Message Number(s) to the school district in order to receive text messages from the school?

- [Log into your secure Family Access](#) account
- Select the "**Skylert**" link (from the left side menu)
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen and **enter up to two "Text Message Numbers"**
- Save

Academic History	Text Message Numbers	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Food Service
Portfolio	Phone 1: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skylert	Phone 2: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thanks!

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