

SchoolMessenger: Parent Account

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What is SchoolMessenger?

SchoolMessenger allows parents/guardians to view and listen to messages from the school district and their student's school and to personalize how these communications are received.

Create SchoolMessenger Account

- 1. Using any internet browser, visit <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>.
- 2. Click Sign up.
- 3. Enter your email address.

IMPORTANT: The email address must already be on file in the district student information system.

- 4. Enter a **password**. It must contain the following:
 - One or more lowercase letters
 - One or more uppercase letters
 - One or more numbers
 - Must be at least 6 characters
- 5. Click Sign Up.
- 6. Log into your email account and open the message from **SchoolMessenger**.

NOTE: The email message can come from a number of different email addresses including (but not limited to): support@accounts.sm.com or broadcasts@schoolmessenger.com.

- 7. Click the **activation link** in the email message.
 - Your SchoolMessenger account has been created and is ready for use.





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Sign Into SchoolMessenger

- 1. Using any internet browser, visit https://go.schoolmessenger.com.
- 2. Click Log in.
- 3. Enter your Email and Password.
- Click Log in. 4.

Grant Permission for Non-Emergency Phone Calls

The first time you log into SchoolMessenger, you will be asked to grant permission for each phone number associated with your account.

- Click Is it ok to call this phone number? and select your 1. answer.
 - Repeat for each phone number shown. •
- 2. Click Save.

Review Messages

After you sign into SchoolMessenger, your messages will be displayed. Messages are saved for **30 days**.

- 1. Click each message to review.
 - Messages can be audio recordings or text • depending on how your student's school chose to send the message.
- 2. Click All for message filter options.



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Is it ok to call this phone number?				
Is it ok to call this phone number? $\hfill \bullet$				
By selecting yes and save, I consent to receive calls containing pre- recorded voice messages.				
Cancel Save				

General School Info

Yesterday

**View Contacts** 

View students associated with your email address. If you do not see all your students, contact the student's school to verify your contact information.

- 1. In upper-left, click **Menu icon**.
- 2. Click Contacts.

# Select Contact Preferences

Customize message delivery settings. Choose to receive phone calls, texts and/or email messages. The sender of the message may not use all delivery methods for every message. You can change your contact preferences at any time.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- You will not receive text messages until you opt-in. Text YES to 67587.
- To change or add any contact information, contact your student's school.
  - 1. In upper-left, click Menu icon.
  - 2. Click Preferences.
  - 3. Click Wake County Public School System.
  - 4. Click a phone number or email address.

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- 5. For each message type, click the desired **contact method**.
  - Emergency/Weather Alerts: Emergency notifications sent by district level personnel.
  - Attendance: Attendance messages. At least one phone number required.
  - **General School Info**: Phone, text or email messages regarding your student's school.
  - Urgent School News: If there is an event involving your student requiring your urgent attention, you will be contacted via phone, text or email.
  - Transportation: Bus rider communications.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. Repeat the process for each phone number and email address.
- 8. Click WCPSS Reminders.
- 9. Click a phone number or email address.
- 10. For each message type, click the desired **contact method**.
  - Child Nutrition: Lunch balance reminders.
  - **Reminders**: General district reminders.
- 11. Click Save.
- 12. Repeat the process for each phone number and email address.

# **Additional Information**

- Mobile app is available for iOS in the App Store and for Android in the Google Play Store.
- Additional information, including frequently asked questions, is available on the WCPSS website at <a href="http://www.wcpss.net/schoolmessenger">http://www.wcpss.net/schoolmessenger</a>.
- If you have any additional questions, contact your student's school.

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