



School Staff-To-Student Text Message Parental Consent Form

To keep parents involved in staff-to-student communication, and in keeping with the updated policy of _____, any staff member wishing to communicate via text message with a student must first receive signed consent from that student's parent or legal guardian.

I, _____, teacher/coach at _____ request your permission to communicate with your child via text message.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, do hereby give my permission for the above – named teacher / coach to communicate, as appropriate, during the course of the _____ via text message with my child.

Teacher/coach signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

By signing above, you are granting permission for your child to receive text messages from the district staff member named above.

Please initial below if you also want to receive the text messages that are sent to your child.

It is not necessary to return this form if you are not granting approval. Teachers/coaches are barred from communicating with students unless a properly completed form is on file.

_____ I WANT to receive all messages sent to my child. My number is listed below.

_____ I DO NOT want to receive all messages sent to my child. I understand that by signing the above and initialing here, I am allowing the teacher/coach named above to communicate with my child via text messages WITHOUT me being included on those messages.

Teacher/coach cell phone number: _____

Student cell phone number: _____

Parent cell phone number: _____

Parents, if you have any concerns about the content or volume of the messages received, please contact the following: _____

NOTE: Contact recommended to be at least the athletic director, but preferably an administrator.

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