

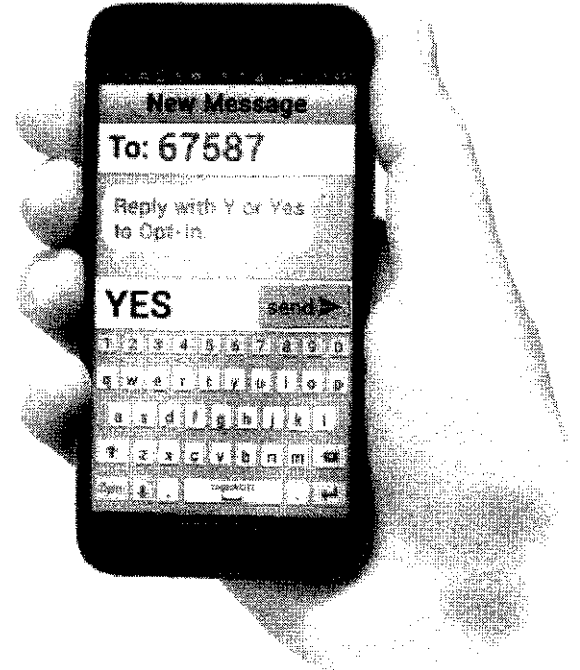
Parents and Guardians

Want to receive school notifications via text message?

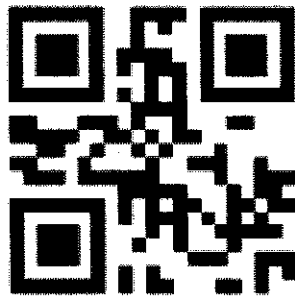
Mansfield Public Schools will now use the SchoolMessenger notification system to deliver text messages with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

It is completely ***optional*** to participate, and you can opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying "**Stop**" to one of our messages.

If you are interested in participating, send a text message of "Y" or "**Yes**" to our school's short code number, **67587**.



Alternatively, you can scan QR code and send a text message of "Y" or "Yes"



SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will not be given or sold to anyone.

Important Information:

- When school resumes in September, make sure to return your Student Emergency Contact Form with the cell number you opted in with populated for Contact #1
- In the event of a school emergency, you will be contacted at **ALL** methods we have on record for you, including phone, email and text message.

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes.

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.