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SchoolMessenger

To All Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

- If you are currently receiving SMS text and/or SchoolMessenger phone calls you do not need to do anything at this time.
- If you are not currently receiving SMS text and/or SchoolMessenger phone calls, please read the following information.

SchoolMessenger, is now the system we use for phone calls and SMS text messages. The system will be configured to send text messages to cell phone numbers whose recipients have agreed to receive them.

There are only two requirements for a recipient to receive messages from you via SMS text: *the recipient's wireless number imported into SchoolMessenger* and *"Opt-In Confirmation" from the recipient's wireless device.* These requirements address any concerns related to the accuracy of the database and costs associated with receiving text messages.

In order to receive text messages from SchoolMessenger we encourage you to easily opt-in to SchoolMessenger by simply sending "Y" (or "Yes"), via text message, to our SchoolMessenger Short Code number 67587.

On Wednesday, February 11, 2015 the SMS text option was activated. If you did not opt-in you did not receive SMS text messages. The school does not have access to opt-in for you.

The wireless number(s) **must be in the SchoolMessenger database associated with a student or staff ID number**; these numbers are updated nightly. If a recipient's number SMS Text number is changed, or a new number added, in our student information system database, the new number will automatically be sent an Opt-In message.

If you are not able to received SMS text messages the phone numbers will be updated in our system according to the health form that is filled out at the beginning of the year and you will receive the automated telephone messages.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marriott at the school. She can be reached at 816-593-2294.

Sincerely,

Rick Calloway,
Superintendent