

Student First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
English Teacher: _____ English Period: _____

Family Communication via Automated Non-Emergency Phone Calls

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Avon schools are committed to communicating with families in an effort to make sure you are informed about what is going on in your child's school. We use School Messenger to help us communicate effectively with families. This tool allows the principal to record a message that is then sent to each family via an automated telephone call. An overwhelming number of families have expressed that these calls are helpful and wanted communication from the school.

Federal law now limits our ability to use automated calling systems such as School Messenger for non-emergency purposes without your written consent. In order to comply with this legislation, Avon Community Schools will only send automated non-emergency calls to families who provide written permission to do so.

Emergency calls (such as weather closures/delays and unverified absences) are not affected by this legislation because they may affect the health and welfare of children who attend our schools.

Please review and complete this permission slip to indicate your approval to receive non-emergency messages via the School Messenger automated calling system from your child's school.

Parents who do not provide written permission to receive automated non-emergency calls will have their School Messenger accounts deactivated effective December 1, 2015. If you have questions about this notification, please contact your school Principal.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Preferred Contact Number (_____) _____

Second Contact Number (_____) _____

_____ **I give permission to send non-emergency messages to the phone numbers listed above via call or text by way of an automated dialing software, such as School Messenger.**

_____ I Do Not give permission to send non-emergency messages to the phone numbers listed above via call or text by way of an automated dialing software, such as School Messenger. I understand I will continue to receive emergency calls (such as weather closures/delays and unverified absences).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

In addition to completing this form, parents may also manage contact preferences online. Visit <http://lsurl.me/14J9Q> to learn more about how to customize the contact preferences for all School Messenger communication. These instructions are also located on the Parent Webpage at www.avon-schools.org/parents

*** Please submit a form for EACH child attending an Avon school ***