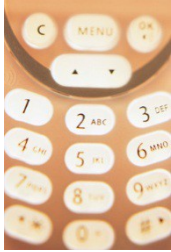


## *Enhancing communication with parents/guardians*



***Get important school information delivered to you via SMS text messaging!***

NOTE: These instructions are for DASD parents/guardians only. Cell phone numbers used to receive text messages must be recorded in the district's Skyward Family Access system. DASD staff use a different process.

### ***What types of information will I receive?***

The district will only use the service to provide information that is timely and relevant, such as:

- Emergency or safety notices that need your attention before the end of the school day.
- District school closings and delays (usually weather related before school begins or potentially during the school day).
- Reminders of early dismissals and no school days.
- Notice immediately after a school lock-down drill (twice per year); also serves as a lock-down communications drill.
- Significant school bus delays (by school)

### ***How do I sign up?***

Simply text any one of the following words to the number **68453**: ***subscribe, optin, or yes***

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following reply message:

***You are registered to receive aprox 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help.***

### ***What else should I do?***

Repeat the opt-in process for any wireless numbers that you wish to include.

**Be sure that the district has your wireless number(s) in our student information database (Skyward Family Access).** If you haven't already provided that information to your school, please contact the school office and provide them with the information - OR, enter the information yourself with your Family Access account.

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Please note, although the district does not charge you for this service, it does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred by you for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

The service is provided by SchoolMessenger. Information can be found at [www.SchoolMessenger.com](http://www.SchoolMessenger.com).