



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We use SchoolConnects, an automated phone notification system, to share general information (fee deadlines and parent meetings), emergency information (lockdowns, bomb threats), and school closings and delays with our families. In accord with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), parents and guardians have the option of opting out of general information SchoolConnects calls on their mobile phones. If you would like to stop receiving SchoolConnects *general information calls* on your cellphone, complete this form and return it to the Darlington County School District (DCSD) Office of Communications by fax, email or regular mail. You may get additional copies of this form by visiting the "opt out" page on the school district's website at [www.darlington.k12.sc.us](http://www.darlington.k12.sc.us). **SchoolConnects calls about attendance, school closings or delays or crises are not impacted by this change.**

Upon receipt of this signed document, your account will be updated within our system pursuant to your request to not receive automated calls; until such time, automated calls and text messages will continue to be made to the number(s) you have provided. If you have questions, please contact Audrey Childers, DCSD Public Information Officer, at 843-398-2284.

Please complete one form per phone number to be removed.

**Student's Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's School** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Student's Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's School** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Student's Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's School** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional students on the back of the page.

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Number that should be removed from general SchoolConnects calls:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number we can call to verify this information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please submit a separate form for each number you would like removed from general SchoolConnects calls.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do **not** give permission to send non-emergency messages to the telephone number listed above via call or text by way of automated dialing software, such as SchoolConnects.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

The Darlington County School District requires that you provide notice of any changes in contact information (physical address and telephone numbers) to your child's school within five (5) business days. This includes any change in the cell number(s) you provided to the district. Correct contact information is needed so that the DCSD may provide you with information regarding your child's school(s) as well as any specific concerns related to your student. Should you fail to provide the DCSD with updated contact information, including notification that a cell phone number you have given the DCSD has been disconnected or reassigned, please be aware that the Darlington County School District disclaims liability for any alleged damages resulting from your failure to do so.

Further, I acknowledge that I am required to notify the school district immediately if any of the above-referenced contact numbers change.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

Please submit this form to the Darlington County School District's Office of Communications.

Email: [audrey.childers@darlington.k12.sc.us](mailto:audrey.childers@darlington.k12.sc.us)

Fax: (843) 398-5254

Mail: DCSD Office of Communications, 120 E. Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532.