

3 ways to report attendance

Report
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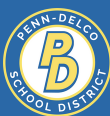
Download the
SchoolMessenger mobile
app and register to report
absences via the app



Go to:
go.schoolmessenger.com
and register to report
absences online



Call (888) 635-0460 to
report absences



Now it is easier than ever to report absences in Penn-Delco. Our SchoolMessenger SafeArrival absence reporting is open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week to report ahead of time (and serves as your absence note if you report before 11am on the day of the absence). Absences should be reported before the official school day begins to prevent the system from contacting you to confirm an absence. Go to pdsd.org/attendance for more information about SafeArrival, SchoolMessenger, and easy attendance reporting.



Make sure your contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses, is updated and accurate in the Skylert section of Skyward to ensure absence reporting is accurate and easy.



Absence reporting made easy

At Penn-Delco, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely at each school each day. To that end, we offer an efficient student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This system makes it easier for you to report your child's absence and reduce the time it takes for staff to verify student attendance.

With SchoolMessenger's **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance of the official start of the school day using any of these 3 convenient methods:



Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger** app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at go.schoolmessenger.com). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. **Select Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.



Use the **SafeArrival SchoolMessenger** website, go.schoolmessenger.com. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. **Select Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.



Call the toll-free number **(888) 635-0460** to report an absence using the automated phone system. *This number is the same attendance reporting number for all Penn-Delco Schools.*

Please note that if you use either the mobile app, or the website, your username and password are the same. You can use any of these three options at any time. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week and future absences can be reported at any time. Be sure, however, to report an absence by 11am on the day of the absence or you will have to send in a written note.

In addition, we will use the SchoolMessenger Communicate automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence is not reported in advance (before the school day begins). The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at their preferred contact points for a reason for the absence. If you report your child's absence in advance using the SafeArrival toll-free number, website, or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.



Would you like information sent via text? If you haven't already, opt in to the SchoolMessenger Communicate SMS text system by texting "Y" or "Yes" to our district short code 67587. By opting in for text messages and setting text as a preference, you can also receive attendance reporting confirmations (as well as other district communication) via text.