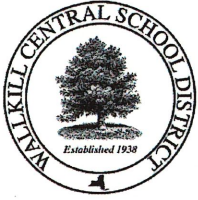


# WCSD



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Brian Devincenzi

Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, the District currently uses the SchoolMessenger® notification system to send important information to families through phone calls and emails (if provided). Beginning in September 2019, the District implemented the use of **text message alerts** in addition to phone and email alerts.

**If you are a new parent/guardian to the District and provide a wireless number to the District, you will receive a SMS message to your wireless number requesting that you opt-in to receive important information from the District via SMS text messaging.**

The message you will receive will be similar to the following:

***“Wallkill Central School District alerts. Reply Y 2 confirm. HELP 4 info. Msg&data rates may apply. Msg freq varies. [schoolmessenger.com/txt](http://www.schoolmessenger.com/txt)”***

To opt out of all text messages from SchoolMessenger®, including the verification message, go to <http://www.schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg/> or reply STOP to the opt-in message you receive.

Please note, the District does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred by the user and messaging frequency will vary.

**Additionally, in a situation when an Emergency (i.e. early dismissal) phone call is initiated from the District, our School Messenger® service will contact both emergency phone numbers you have provided for this service. Upon receiving an emergency phone call, remember to press # 1 to listen to the entire message. If the District initiates an emergency phone call, the number that you will receive a call from will be 877-770-8873. If you are unable to retrieve or need to listen to the message again, please call the above number back and listen to the broadcast message. Should you have any additional questions about the phone message that was sent, please contact your Building Principal.**

Lastly, we request that you complete the attached document with your emergency phone numbers and/or email address. **If at any time during the school year you choose to block contact numbers, the District must be updated in writing.**

If you have any questions regarding the SchoolMessenger® notification system or need to update your emergency contact information at any time, please contact your child's school.

Thank you,

Brian Devincenzi  
Assistant Superintendent of Support Services

Attachment

# 2024-2025 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEM CONTACT NUMBERS

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID# (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*Returning Families – check here if you have verified the Emergency Contacts listed in your student’s SchoolTool account*

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PARENT EMAIL 1: \_\_\_\_\_ *Mother / Father*  
*(Circle One)*

**\*\*Please Print Clearly\*\***

EMERGENCY PARENT EMAIL 2: \_\_\_\_\_ *Mother / Father*  
*(Circle One)*

**\*\*Please Print Clearly\*\***

**DO NOT USE PHONES THAT REQUIRE EXTENSION NUMBERS**

**\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE MAIN OFFICE \*\*\***