



Robertson County Schools

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Dr. Sanford Holbrook, Superintendent



NEW COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Protecting Students • Empowering Families • Enhancing Transparency

Dear Robertson County School District Parents and Guardians,

Starting this school year, Senate Bill 181, a new Kentucky law, requires all school districts to use a traceable electronic communication system for all messages between school employees, volunteers, and students. Our district will now use **ParentSquare** (through our official school app and tools) as the primary communication platform for messages between staff and students.

What This Means for You:

- All communication between school staff/volunteers and students must take place through **ParentSquare** or district email.
- Parents will be notified within the first 10 days of school on how to access and review communication through **ParentSquare**.
- Parents and guardians may submit written consent for a specific school employee or volunteer to communicate with your child outside **ParentSquare** using the official district form.
- Text messages, personal emails, and social media messages are no longer permitted for school communication unless specific exceptions apply (listed below).

Exceptions and Consent

- Family members (defined below) who work or volunteer in schools may continue to communicate with their child freely.
- All other employees or volunteers must use **ParentSquare** or district email unless a parent/guardian has submitted a written consent form allowing outside communication.
- Each consent form applies to only one specific person and may be revoked at any time.

Who is Considered a Family Member?

- Under SB 181, family members are defined as: legal guardians, parents, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, or grandparents. Only these relatives are exempt from the communication restrictions.

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Reporting & Accountability

- If unauthorized communication occurs, it must be reported immediately and will result in disciplinary action.
- The district is required to notify families if their student is involved in any report of unauthorized communication.

We're committed to clear, secure, and family-inclusive communication. Thank you for your patience as we make this necessary change in our district. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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