

Middlesboro Independent Schools

Parental Consent Form for Student Contact by Club/Activity Staff
(In compliance with Kentucky Senate Bill 181)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Activity: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As permitted by SB 181, a parent/guardian may authorize a district employee or volunteer (who is not a family member) to electronically communicate with their child outside of a traceable system. In accordance with Kentucky Senate Bill 181, Middlesboro Independent School District is seeking your written consent to allow a club or activity sponsor and/or chaperone to communicate directly with your student during participation in off-campus, school-sponsored events.

All communication will be professional and will prioritize district-approved, traceable platforms (such as ParentSquare) whenever possible. However, in certain situations where those platforms are impractical (e.g. emergency notifications or real-time logistical changes), we request your consent to allow limited, school-related communication outside of those systems.

Purpose of Communication

All communication will be school-related and used only when necessary. Every effort will be made to use traceable, district-approved platforms first. Sponsors or chaperones may contact your student for purposes such as: (1) Trip itinerary or schedule changes (2) Supervision check-ins (3) Departure and arrival time updates (4) Meeting points, meal plans, or transportation logistics (5) Emergency updates or safety instructions (6) General group announcements (7) Personal encouragement or support during exceptional circumstances (e.g. injury, illness, family hardship)

Communication Methods Covered by Consent

By signing below, you authorize designated school personnel to contact your student as described above via: Text Message (SMS) Phone Call or Voicemail

Consent Options

Please select **one** of the following:

- I authorize **group communication only**, including messages involving my student and multiple members of their club/activity (e.g. student leaders, officers, chaperones).
- I authorize **individual and group communication** as needed.
- I **do NOT authorize** any direct communication from the staff.

Staff Designation (Required for Any Consent Outside Approved Platforms)

If you selected either group or individual communication above, please list the names of all school employees or volunteers authorized to communicate with your student outside of traceable platforms (e.g. personal text or call), and the reason(s) for communication:

	Employees or Volunteer Name	Employees or Volunteer Signature	Reason for Communication
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2.			
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Parent/Guardian Authorization

*This consent remains valid for the **2025–2026 school year**, unless revoked in writing.*

Under KRS Senate Bill 181, any communication outside of district-approved systems, whether to an individual or a group of students, requires parental written consent and must be limited to school-related matters. Communication from personal devices without consent is prohibited. My consent does not authorize any employee or volunteer to engage in inappropriate or sexual electronic communication. This form cannot be used as a defense for misconduct of any kind.

Should Parent be included in all communications? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Administrative Office Use Only

Received by: _____ **Date:** _____

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