

Bellefontaine City Schools

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Effective 8/26/17



**Opt-In from your
mobile phone
AFTER Friday 8/25/17**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

More Info: <http://www.bellefontaine.k12.oh.us/schoolmessenger>

i [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.

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Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff



BCS is transitioning to a new mass communication system.



Our school utilizes the phone SchoolMessenger system to deliver phone, text messages, and e-mails straight to your mobile/home phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

Student and Guardian information is being facilitated by BCS Student Information (SIS). This information comes from student registrations or updates on the student account. It is always in the best interest of our students to have the most accurate and current contact information. You may fill out the form at the bottom to make any corrections you feel may be outdated. Other options to update information will be soon available soon online or through a mobile phone app.

Current Info: <http://www.bellefontaine.k12.oh.us/schoolmessenger>

As we transition to this new system, we will work to ensure that you are getting the broadcasts alerts that you wish to receive. Having an EMAIL account registered with BCS is going to be more important than in the past. E-mail accounts will open the opportunity to use mobile phone apps, and to personally change the way SchoolMessenger broadcasts to you.

Please be patient as this transition occurs.....



How does Opting-Out work?

At any time, while listening to a phone message broadcast through SchoolMessenger Communicate, recipients can press "5" on their phone to initiate the opt-out process. After pressing 5, they will be given 3 choices:

- *To unsubscribe from messages like these, please press 1*
- *To unsubscribe from all Non-Emergency messages, press 2*
- *To opt-out of all phone notifications, please press 3*

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Student information update form for Bellefontaine City Schools system

(ONLY LIST INFORMATION that may be MISSING or recently CHANGED)

Guardian Name(s): _____ Home phone () _____ - _____

Address: _____ mobile phone () _____ - _____ mobile phone () _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____ E-mail address 2 _____

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Student Name: _____ Student's mobile phone () _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

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