Hello,

In order to best communicate with parents about important and time sensitive information, we are implementing a new service called Skylert powered by School Messenger. This program connects to your Skyward family access account. We need your help to verify and update phone numbers. The phone numbers that you choose will be the numbers that we use to communicate these important messages. If you'd like to receive text notifications, be sure to include your mobile phone number. Follow these simple steps to be assured that you receive communications in the form that you request.

Step 1 – Log into Skyward.

Step 2 – On the left side of the Skyward screen click on the link labeled Skylert.

Step 3 – Verify that the phone numbers on this page are valid and accurate. These are the phone numbers that will be used to communicate with parents via phone (voice) and SMS (text messages).

Step 4 – School Messenger will send out a text message to any newly added phone numbers listed on the Skylert page. When you receive the text, type "y" or "yes" (without the quotes) to opt-in to receive text messages from Plymouth School District. If yes don't receive a text, then text yes to 67587.

For more information on School Messenger and the type of messages you may receive, please read the publication provided by School Messenger on the other side of this page.

If you have any questions, please contact the district tech office at 892-5000 ext. 1016.



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 <u>Student Privacy Pledge™</u>, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587

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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.

*<u>Terms and Conditions</u> – 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 <u>schoolmessenger.com/txt</u> for more info.