

School Messenger will ALERT you re: FISD

To get **TEXT MESSAGING** for alerts please read

To communicate faster and more efficiently, Friendswood ISD is using School Messenger, an automated system that uses email, phone calls and text messaging to get information out to parents and guardians through the parent access system currently used by the district.

By using School Messenger, FISD officials can

- record a telephone message for all or targeted groups in English or Spanish.
- send out just e-mail messages or both e-mail and telephone messages.
- send a text message *if parents have given permission to have this.*

Sending a text message is available and to have this option, parents need to go into Parent Access on the FISD website and add texting as an additional method of contact. Since some texts cost the phone user, School Messenger cannot determine on its own to send a text message. **The parent must give permission with an update to their information sheet on Parent Access.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A TEXT, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Go into Parent Access through Skyward for your student.
2. Click on Skylert in the box on the left under GENERAL INFORMATION.
3. When the Contact Box comes up, go to the area TEXT MESSAGE NUMBERS. If you want to get text messages, please put your cell number here.
4. **You are finished.** You will receive text messages from FISD.

The screenshot shows the Skyward Family Access website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://skyward.fisd12.net/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsStu/sfwmnu01.w>. The page title is "Skylert". The left sidebar contains a "General Information" menu with items: Calendar, Skylert (highlighted with a pink arrow), Gradebook, Message Center, Attendance, Schedule, Fee Management, Report Directory, Email Notifications, Health Information, and Login History. The main content area is titled "Skylert" and includes a "Save" button. Below the title is a description: "Skylert enables you to receive notifications concerning your child(ren). You have control over which notifications to receive and how you would like to receive them." The "My Skyward Contact Info" section contains a table for updating contact information. The table has columns for "Contact Info", "School Hours Emergency", "Attendance", "General", "Non-school Hours Emergency", and "Survey". The rows are for "Primary Phone", "Cellular", "Work", and "Home Email". The "Primary Phone" row has a red warning message: "**Secondary Guardians are not allowed to update the Primary Phone number**". Below this is the "Additional Contact Info for Family With" section, which includes "Phone Numbers", "Email Addresses", and "Text Message Numbers" sections, each with a table for updating contact information. A pink arrow points to the "Text Message Numbers" section.

Contact Info	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Survey
Primary Phone: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cellular: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Email: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Phone Numbers	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Survey
Additional Phone 1: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Email Addresses	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Survey
Additional Email 1: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Text Message Numbers	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency
Phone 1: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>