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To: Parents of Students in Extracurricular Activities, Clubs and Organizations

From: Barbara Ponder, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel

Date: July 30, 2014

Re: Text Messages to Students

During the course of the school year, it may be necessary for a sponsor/coach to text message your child's personal cell phone to apprise him/her of important information and vice versa. Text messaging is an easy way to send and receive information fairly quickly. We would like to have your permission to use this form of communication during the scheduled events or activities that your child is participating in during the year.

As a rule, we have advised staff that all text messaging should occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. However, there may be situations that require a school employee to text outside of that time frame. For instance, if students are scheduled to leave prior to 7:00 a.m. and there is a schedule change (i.e. rain delay or cancellation), a sponsor or coach would notify the student as soon as information becomes available even if it is before 7:00 a.m.

Should you ever be concerned about the nature of any text message, please contact the campus principal immediately.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call the campus principal or my office at 281-576-2221, ext. 1255.

Thank you,
Barbara Ponder

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Campus: ☐Middle School North ☐Middle School South ☐High School

I, _____ ☐ DO* ☐DO NOT give permission for text-messaging.
parent/guardian

*I understand the guidelines set forth for text-messaging my child, _____ and give any and all sponsors/coaches permission to notify my child of relevant information regarding the activities they are participating in during the school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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