



Dear Parents,

The Nevada Joint Union High School District is excited to announce the launch of a new service that will enhance communication by allowing us to deliver important information to you via SMS text messaging. This service, called *Communicate*, is provided by our parent notification system, SchoolMessenger. *Communicate* will extend the district's existing community outreach efforts and emergency preparedness procedures, as well as inform parents of upcoming school events such as statewide testing and parent meetings. This service is not intended to replace our existing means of communication but will enhance it by delivering information directly to your mobile device.

The district will only use the service to provide information that is timely and relevant. In order to participate in the new service, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your mobile phone by "opting in" according to the instructions you will receive in your first text message. The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete.

In addition to performing the opt-in process, you'll want to insure that the district has your wireless number(s) in our student information database. If you haven't already provided that information to your school, please contact them and provide them with that information.

The district will be officially launching the new service on Friday, August 16th. Please call the school to provide or update your contact information today.

Please note, although the district does not charge you for this service, it does not pay for text messaging charges that may be incurred by you for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your student's school.