

# Text Messaging

## How can I opt-in to receiving text messages?

Text the word "YES" to 67587 from the wireless device you wish to receive texts on.

## I received a text message that says it's from SchoolMessenger? What does it mean?

An opt in invitation message was sent by SMCPSS using SchoolMessenger from 67587 and said:

St. Mary's County Public Schools alerts. Reply Y for aprx 5 msgs/mo. Txt HELP 4 info. Msg&data rates may apply. See [schoolmessenger.com/tm](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm)

To continue receiving text messages, reply with Y. If you don't reply, you will not receive any future texts alerts from SchoolMessenger, the SMCPSS service provider. Text alerts include weather-related closings and emergency information.

## How do I know if it worked?

After you text the key word, YES, to the short code (67587), the system will respond back:

Opt-in Response: You are now registered to receive approx 5 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. [schoolmessenger.com/tm](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm)

Help or Unknown Key Word Response: Text alerts by SchoolMessenger. Reply Y for approx 5 msgs/mo. Text STOP to quit. Msg&data rates may apply. [schoolmessenger.com/tm](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm)

## What if I didn't get that response?

Contact your school to see if SMCPSS has the correct number on file. If not, your child's school will be able to change it. Once it's changed, you can text YES to 67587 the next business day.

Another measure is to contact your carrier's retail store to check and see whether or not SMS Shortcode messages are blocked from your account. If they need to unblock SMS shortcodes, try texting YES to 67587 after a few hours.

## How can I opt-out to receiving text messages?

Text the key word STOP to the short code (67587), the system will respond back:

Opt-out Response: You are now unsubscribed. Reply Y for approx 5 msgs/mo. Text STOP to quit. Msg&data rates may apply. [schoolmessenger.com/tm](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm)

## Will I be charged for the text messages that I receive from SchoolMessenger?

SchoolMessenger does not charge recipients for the text messages that they receive; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages depending on the plan associated with the wireless device.