



# Stay Connected!

## A QUICK-REFERENCE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING HOW LPS COMMUNICATES WITH FAMILIES

### Email, Phone Calls, & Text Messages: SchoolMessenger

#### **WHAT IS IT?**

Email is our primary method of communicating with families and staff. We also utilize phone calls and text messages for things like attendance updates, school closures, and emergency notifications.

#### **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Parents and guardians are automatically signed up to receive emails and phone calls from the district and the assigned school(s). If you would like to receive emails from another school in the district, or if you have a family member or caregiver who would like to subscribe, please follow the directions on our website: [livoniapublicschools.org/stayconnected](http://livoniapublicschools.org/stayconnected) If you wish to receive text messages, you must opt in. Text “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving texts.

### Website & Parent App: Blackboard

#### **WHAT IS IT?**

We work hard to make sure that district and school websites are updated with useful information for our families. Blackboard hosts our website and the LPS Parent App. The interactive app allows parents a customized way to stay connected. Download the app to view district news, student grades and information, calendars, and more!

#### **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

The Communications Office generates temporary passwords for families new to the district before the start of the school year. If you are an existing parent and would like to utilize the app for the first time, please follow the directions on our website: [livoniapublicschools.org/stayconnected](http://livoniapublicschools.org/stayconnected)

### ParentConnect: Wayne RESA

#### **WHAT IS IT?**

ParentConnect is a tool for parents and guardians to track student information. Parents can access report cards, attendance, transportation information, and more using ParentConnect.

#### **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Login information is automatically generated and emailed to new families shortly after registration is completed. For assistance with ParentConnect, please view the ParentConnect and MiStar FAQ at [livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect](http://livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect).

### LPS Board of Education

Our Board of Education Regular and Committee of the Whole meetings are live-streamed and available on our [district's YouTube channel](#). Our Superintendent shares comprehensive district updates at these meetings each month, as well as district points of pride. [Please view our website for information and meeting schedules.](#)

### Social Media

We maintain an active social media presence on both Facebook and Twitter. Visit us to check out fun things happening around the district! Please note that social media is a secondary means of communication for LPS. For the most current information, please watch your email inbox.



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