

Hopewell Valley Regional School District

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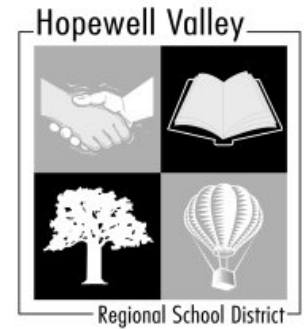
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are enjoying your summer. As we prepare for next school year, the Hopewell Valley Regional School District is testing our ALERTNOW notification system. This system will allow us to send a telephone, text, and e-mail messages regarding important information about school events or emergencies.

A test message was sent on August 5, 2010 to the parents/guardians of all students who are registered in the Hopewell Valley Regional School District using the primary phone number and primary email address we have on record.

Keeping you informed with timely and accurate information is a goal of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District and ALERTNOW will help us move closer toward this goal. We anticipate using ALERTNOW to notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, as well as inform you about important events such as back to school information and report card availability.

Later this month, we will be using this system to distribute back-to-school information to all of our parents Pre K - 12 grade. This will replace the mailings or packets that were previously sent home or "picked up." On or about August 12th and August 18th you will receive two follow-up emails from our principals with specific information relating to your child and his or her school.

If you are having trouble logging on to Infinite Campus, need to change your contact information, or feel that you have received this message in error, please contact the HVRSD Help Desk at: ICHelp@hvrsd.org or 609.737.4000 x2304.

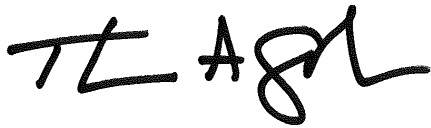
If you would like to receive future messages via text (sms) using your mobile phone, you must contact the HVRSD Help Desk and "opt in" to this service.

You also have the choice not to receive these messages from the district. If you do not want to receive messages from the HVRSD, please contact the help desk using the information above.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through ALERTNOW:

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when general announcement is delivered.
- Caller ID will display 411 if the message is a dire emergency.
- ALERTNOW will leave a message on any answering machine or voicemail.
- If the ALERTNOW message stops playing, press 1 and the message will replay from the beginning.

We hope you find this service helpful. Please enjoy the rest of your summer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TAS' followed by a stylized flourish.

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Superintendent of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District