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Contract Notice: SchoolMessenger

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Good afternoon,

This notice is a requirement of Connecticut State Law, Public Act 16-189. On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, Berlin Public Schools entered into an agreement with SchoolMessenger(SM). This service is a notification system used throughout the district for sending notifications (emergency alerts, school closings, absence calls, newsletters, etc.) via phone, email, and text messaging.

You are receiving this notice because your son or daughter's demographic information will be stored in this service in order to allow the school district to communicate with parents and guardians. The SM platform contains the following information about your son or daughter:

- Student ID
- Last Name
- First Name
- Gender
- Grade Level
- Guardian Email
- Emergency Contact Number
- Homeroom
- School ID (school building)
- Enrollment Status
- Mother Cell Phone
- Father Cell Phone
- AM Bus
- PM Bus
- Mother Email
- Father Email
- Team (where applicable)

This data is "at rest" on the SM servers stored in SAS 70 Type II certified facilities maintained by the SM team and is encrypted in transit using 256-bit SSL technology. Please be assured that Berlin treats the privacy of your student's data with the utmost seriousness and ensures compliance of all of our educational technology partners with state and federal laws as well as general best practices. If you have any questions about the contract with SM or the use of this software, please do not hesitate to contact me at cszymanski@berlinschools.org or (860) 456-7890 x4186. Additional information about the district's policies or federal and state laws that concern data privacy can be found on our website:

<https://www.berlinschools.org/page.cfm?p=1247>

Regards,

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