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Omaha Public Schools Expands Electronic Communications to Include Text Messages

OMAHA, Neb. - Omaha Public Schools (3215 Cuming St.) parents and staff will have an opportunity to opt-in to receive text messages from the district. On Oct. 28, OPS will send all cell numbers in its system a text giving individuals the option to respond “Yes” or “Y” to receive text messages. Parents need to make certain that their preferred cell phone number is registered with the district before the service can be activated. Parents and staff will then receive instant text alerts on school closings, important dates and emergency notifications on their cell.

Please contact Monique Farmer, director of District Communications to setup a time to cover this event and conduct interviews.

If you are interested in covering this event, you must contact the OPS District Communications Office at (531) 299-0221. We will contact staff to inform them of your visit and we can help facilitate parking, if needed.

About OPS: Omaha Public Schools is the largest school district in the state of Nebraska and is governed by a nine-member Board of Education. OPS employs more than 7,296 staff and has 82 schools and 13 alternative programs serving approximately 52,000 students in grades K-12, including special education and English language learners. The district’s vision – Every Student. Every Day. Prepared for Success. – and its mission – to prepare all students to excel in college, career and life – demonstrate OPS’ commitment to ensuring all students can be successful in the classroom and beyond.

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