



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

**PISCATAWAY SCHOOLS IS SWITCHING TO THE
SCHOOL MESSENGER ALERT SYSTEM
TO SERVE OUR FAMILIES MORE EFFECTIVELY**

Our New Alert System Will Improve Communications for the 2021-2022 School Year!

- Emails will be more readable in regular email format.
- Phone messages/emails can be received by both custodial guardians. This will be helpful to families whose children split time between households.
- Both guardians with emails listed in our Genesis database can set up a School Messenger account.
- Both guardians can opt to receive information at one or more phone numbers—or they can opt out of phone messages.
- School Messenger also has an App, and district messages will be available in one place for easy retrieval and referencing.
- Text messaging will be available as an opt-in soon.

⇒ **What to do now:**

School Messenger uses phone numbers and emails found in your Genesis account. [Check Genesis now.](#) Make sure all guardian email addresses and phone numbers are up to date. If changes are needed, contact your school's main office as soon as possible.

⇒ **What to do in August:**

In August, we will send complete instructions to set up your School Messenger account.