



Bobcat Families,

Starting Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Beacon Hill Elementary will be piloting a new Automated Attendance Call system. Parents will receive a phone call and/or text message at 10:00 am if their student is still marked absent as of 9:30 am. The message will say

*“Your student was marked absent at Beacon Hill school today. Your student's attendance is important to us. Please use Skyward Family Access to see details and update attendance. Call 360-501-1450 if you have questions regarding this absence.”*

A couple of things to note:

- Caller ID will display “Kelso School District.”
- If your main phone number is a cell phone you will get both a phone call and text message.
- The recorded message is triggered when you say “hello.”
- There is a slight delay after you say “hello” before the message will play so don't hang up too quickly.
- If your child arrives after 9:30am you will still receive the automated call.
- The system will call only the first parent/guardian listed in each household.
- You can clear up your student attendance through Family Access on your computer or call the school office at 360-501-1450.

If you have any concerns or questions about the new automated call system, please let us know.



**Attendance  
Matters**

Every student. Every day.