

TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION  
ACT (TCPA) OPT IN CONSENT FORM

U.S.D. 493 utilizes an automated parent notification system to quickly and efficiently notify parents of important school and district information. Such notices include information regarding **school closures/delays, security alerts, absence notifications, cafeteria balances, upcoming school activities and more.**

Due to recent changes to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), parents are now **required to “opt in” to receive automated communications on their mobile device.** This means parents must provide express consent to receive general messages through automated calls and SMS text messages on their mobile device(s). Consent is not required if the call or text is for emergency purposes or if made directly from a principal, teacher or other staff member.

Please note that you can revoke consent to receive these messages at any time.

Please take a moment to fill out this consent form indicating your desire to receive these important messages in the future.

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**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINTED parent/guardian name) give U.S.D. 493 and its schools permission to contact me via my cellular device for automated phone calls and SMS text messages for general messages. I understand that emergency notifications are excluded from this permission and will be sent as normal. **By signing, I certify that I am the owner of this cellular device and its user contract.**

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Parent/legal guardian signature AND date

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Cellular number

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