

Anthony Wayne Local Schools

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INSTANT CONNECT INSTRUCTIONS

InstantConnect: System Test

Anthony Wayne Local Schools is using InstantConnect for its mass notification system for sharing information via email, phone and text. While most communications from the District will be sent via email, emergency notifications and school delays and closings will continue to also be sent via phone call and text message.

Opt-In for Text Messages

Federal law requires that cell phone users give permission to receive text messages from mass notification systems. If you would like to receive emergency notifications and school closings and delays via text message, you must opt in. There are two ways for you to do so:

- **Respond YES to the Invitation** *(See image at right.)*
When the District sends the notification test, you should receive two texts from InstantConnect. The first will contain the test message from AWLS. The second will ask for permission to continue receiving text messages from our new system. If you respond YES, you will receive a confirmation text and you are all set!
- **Self-Subscribe to InstantConnect**
You may also subscribe by sending a text message to the AWLS InstantConnect System. Simply send **YES** to **87569** to enroll. You will then receive a confirmation email confirming your subscription.

Didn't Receive the Message?

Anthony Wayne Local Schools sent a test message on August 12, 2022. If you did not receive the test text message, or are new to the District, please send an email to notifications@anthonywayneschools.org with your name and cell phone number. Please also identify whether you are a parent/guardian/staff member and provide your student(s) name(s), if applicable.

