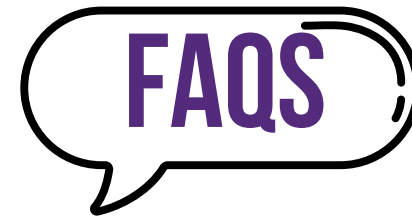




COMMUNICATION



Looking for the recommended tools to connect and collaborate with the people in District 87? These methods are the most productive and secure ways to communicate about school-related topics.

Skyward

Skyward is a school management program that allows guardians to view students' grades, schedules, attendance, and receive communication from teachers and staff through the Message Center. Visit www.district87.org/skyward to access the parent login page, or download the Skyward app.

Skylert

Formerly "School Messenger" or "School Reach," this program is used for important announcements from the district, such as school cancellations or emergencies. It is for Superintendent/Principal use only. Families can receive these alerts by email, phone call, or opt-in to texting. To view your opt-in preferences, select the Skylert tab in Skyward.

Remind

As District 87's newest messaging tool, Remind makes it easy to stay connected with teachers and be involved with student learning. Remind is free to use and allows families to send and receive messages on any device, even through text messaging. The program is available through Remind.com and an app. Visit www.district87.org/remind for more information.

Email/phone

Staff contact information is available on each school's website. See the back of this form for contact information for each principal, administrator, and board member. Most email addresses for District 87 staff are last name and first initial @district87.org (Barry Reilly would be reillyb@district87.org). If you have any questions, contact your students' school or the District 87 office at 309-827-6031.

Website

For up-to-date information, visit www.district87.org. From there, you can access individual school sites, view school calendars for upcoming events, and access teacher pages.

Online Backpack

Visit www.district87.org/backpack to view informational flyers by building level.

School Board Meetings

School Board Meetings are typically held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 300 E. Monroe St. in Bloomington. Visit the School Board tab at District87.org to view agendas and the meeting schedule.

Social Media

Information and highlights are also shared on District 87 social media through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Some PTOs, schools, and clubs have their own social media accounts or groups to share information.