

Bracken County Schools

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Subject: KRS 160.145 – Traceable Communication Requirements

Dear Parents,

Beginning **June 27, 2025**, all school employees and volunteers across Kentucky were required to follow **KRS 160.145**, a new state law regarding electronic communication with students. This statute is designed to ensure that all digital communication between school staff and students is **traceable, transparent, and accessible** to parents or guardians.

To comply with this law and support a safe, professional, and accountable environment for all, **Bracken County Schools has designated ParentSquare** as our **primary platform** for electronic communication with students and families. All school-related digital communication must occur through a **traceable communication system**, such as **ParentSquare, official school email accounts, Google Classroom and other district-approved learning management systems**.

Communication with students through **personal text messages, private email accounts, or personal social media** is **not permitted**.

This transition is not only a legal requirement, it is the law and is also a proactive step that helps **protect our students and staff**, while **building trust** with students and families. These systems ensure transparency and maintain full documentation of every exchange.

Parent Square is a unified communications platform designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with school staff. It provides a safe way for district administrators, school principals, teachers, staff, and parents to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All district, school, grade level, and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text. For even more convenience, download the ParentSquare app (available for free for iOS and Android devices). Scan the QR codes on the back of this letter to download the app.

Bracken County Schools will no longer be using the Remind platform. Households will receive messages on how to proceed and make sure you are connected. Be sure to go to Infinite Campus and update your child's enrollment information as well. This will ensure we have the right information for your household as we launch the program. While there, you can access a copy of the law and a parent waiver from our website.

Sincerely,



Clay King
Superintendent