

The Blind Brook-Rye UFSD communicates with the school community in regards to school events and news including school cancellations. To learn about the communication process for different stakeholders, please see the sections below.

Parents/Guardians

School communications are sent to parents/guardians based off of their contact information within the Districts student information system, eSchoolData. This information syncs to School Messenger. Using the eschool parent portal (<https://esdparentportal.lhric.org/>) once logged in and student is selected, click the contact verification button to alter information as needed, for example a new phone number.

The screenshot shows the eSD Parent Portal interface. On the left, a student profile is displayed with fields for First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, and Grade (6). A red box highlights the 'Contact Verification' button. On the right, a calendar titled 'District/School's Event(s) and/or Assignment(s)' shows events for March 1 to April 4, 2020. The calendar is set to 'Month' view. A yellow highlight is present on the date March 15, 2020, with the text 'Today 7:34 pm Day:D'. The calendar also includes checkboxes for 'District Level Events' and 'School Level Events'.

Parents and Guardians have further control of the way in which the District contacts them. Using the email address on file in eSchoolData, go.schoolmessenger.com allows for an account to be created that can turn on and off notification types. For example, you list a home phone number in eSchoolData for emergency contacts, but do not wish to get school closing calls on it, this site allows you disable that. For more information, please see [go.schoolmessenger.com guide](https://go.schoolmessenger.com/guide)

Community Members

In the Rye Brook community, but do not have students in the District? You can ask to be enrolled within the notification system. Email Ana Tornini (atornini@blindbrook.org) the following information: name, phone number for phone calls and/or email address and/or phone number for text messages.

District Employees

All District employees can be enrolled within the notification system as well. Please email Ana Tornini (atornini@blindbrook.org) the following information: name, phone number for phone calls and/or email address and/or phone number for text messages. Using the email address on file in the system, you can create an account at go.schoolmessenger.com to have further control over your communications as outlined here: [go.schoolmessenger.com guide](https://go.schoolmessenger.com/guide)