



Garden Creek School

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“Once a Creeker, Always A Creeker!”

At Garden Creek School, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all students arrive safely at school every day.

We encourage parents and guardians to use the absence reporting system called **Safe Arrival**. This system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and make it more efficient for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

Safe Arrival enables you to report your child's absence in advance using any of the three convenient methods below:

Please note: **To sign up, please ensure you use the email address we have for you in PowerSchool.**

- 1) Using your **mobile device**: Download and install the free **SchoolMessenger app** from the APPLE App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, **select Sign Up to create your account**. Select Attendance then report an Absence.
- 2) Use the **Safe Arrival website**, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website. Select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 3) Call the toll-free number 1-833-294-4838 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

In addition, School Messenger will contact parent if their child has an unreported absence. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for absence. If the system is unable to reach the designated contacts (email, text, etc.), office staff will follow-up. If you report your child's absence in advance using the SafeArrival toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

If you have children attending other schools, please continue to report absences using the existing procedures or those schools.

Thank you for taking the time to sign up.
Sincerely,

Alex Yaychuk
Principal

Mission Statement: Garden Creek School strives to provide a safe, caring learning environment where everyone feels accepted and can develop their full potential.

Vision Statement: Garden Creek School students will develop the skills to become enthusiastic lifelong learners and caring active citizens of their communities.