

Dear Tulsa Tech Families,

As of July 1, 2024, Oklahoma House Bill 3958 requires school personnel engaging in electronic or digital communication with an individual student to also include the student's parent or guardian in that communication, unless such communication is on a school-approved platform and related to school and academic communications.

A few specifics to note:

- » Electronic or digital communication includes, but is not limited to, emails, text messages, direct messages, social media messages, app messages, or any other electronic or digital means.
- » This new law does not impact mass communication sent from the District or a school site to students and parents. However, 1-on-1 communication on non-Tulsa Tech approved platforms is not approved.

Tulsa Tech approved platforms for communications include:

- » Edgenuity
- » Microsoft 365
 - MS Teams
 - MS Outlook (email)
- » MS Dynamic CRM Platform
- » Remind Application (Hosted by Parent Square)
- » School Messenger (Automated Text, Voicemail, Email)
- » Signal Vine / Modern Campus - Integrates with HireTulsaTechGrads.com (Symplicity)
- » Tulsa Tech's official Social Media accounts only (example: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.)

(This list will be revised as needed)

These platforms have been selected because they facilitate accessible communication with both students and their parents or guardians, and/or they are linked to an academic and/or school-related service as stipulated in the law.

We understand that this change may require some adjustments for students, families, teachers, and staff. Our team is committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. All school employees will receive training on the new law and the approved communication platforms.

Should you have any questions or need to contact Tulsa Tech, please visit our website at tulsatech.edu, call us at **(918) 828-5000** or send your question to info@tulsatech.edu.

Thank you.

