

Zone Township Central School

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SchoolMessenger Troubleshooting Guide – Parent Help

Parents/guardians who create a SchoolMessenger account will be able to see general broadcasts and emergency broadcasts. Safe Arrival (Attendance) is an additional feature in the SchoolMessenger account. Parents/guardians who have created a SchoolMessenger log-in using the e-mail that matches the school's records can pre-enter absences, late arrival, and early departure for their child(ren).

For student absences that have not been pre-entered, parents/guardians can respond to the automated SchoolMessenger and explain the daily absence (within 20 minutes).

Daily COVID-19 Screening Tool

⚠ The Ontario School Screening has been enhanced to keep students and staff safe.

- ✓ Anyone that has **ONE** COVID-19 symptom **must stay home** and follow directions from the screening.
- ✓ **EVERYONE** in your household should stay home if **ANYONE** has symptoms or is waiting for a test result.

Please be sure to use this live link daily when completing the screening each morning as symptoms and protocols are continuously updated. Please refer to the Ontario screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

Parents and Visitors

In keeping with LKDSB's Safe Schools Policy, only staff and students are permitted in the fenced primary yard and junior/intermediate school yard during regular school hours. Parents and guardians who drop off young children are asked to do so at the gate. Parents and guardians who pick up students from the primary yard are reminded to not enter through the gate until 3:35 p.m.

Before and After School

The Thamesville Area Early Learning Centre at Zone Township Central School (TAELC) has openings for before and after school care from 6:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. However, currently there are not enough children registered to run the program. If you are interested in registering, please go online to www.chatham-kentchildcare.ca. For more information contact the Thamesville Early Learning Centre at 519-692-9871.

Parent Council/School Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be held virtually on May 4th at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. This will be our final meeting of the year. Our current co-chairs will be ending their official involvement with Zone School's Parent Council due to their children graduating at the end of this school year. Therefore, we are seeking new parental involvement. Participation in this meeting is recommended. Please email Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net if you would like an invitation to join the virtual meeting.

Zone Township Central School is in **Zone 6**. Listen to the radio for bus delays and cancellations or check <http://www.schoolbusinfo.com> for regular updates. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they **will** run in the afternoon. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow and icy road conditions, they **will not** run in the afternoon and parents and guardians must make arrangements for picking up students at the end of the day.