

Syosset Central School District

Preferred Language Option for Automated Communications

Beginning this year, parents and guardians in the Syosset Central School District will be able to choose a preferred language for automated communications. Automated messages are those that are received for high priority events such as school closings, delays, and lockdowns, as well as notifications for updates and information concerning student opportunities in the form of flyers from organizations outside the District.

Many languages are now available for translation but the mode of communication may vary depending upon the language chosen; some languages may be translated into a computerized voice, while others will only translate into text for e-mail.

If the system cannot translate the message into the preferred language, the voice message will be received in English and an e-mail will be received in the selected preferred language.

At the present time, the following languages are available for voice and written translation:

- Chinese (Simplified)
- French
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish

Currently, the following languages are available for e-mail (written) messages:

- Arabic
- Armenian
- Bengali
- Farsi
- Greek
- Gujarati
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Malayalam
- Punjabi
- Telugu
- Turkish
- Urdu

In order to change your preferred language from English to one listed above for automated communications, please click on the link <https://goo.gl/forms/UIWTIW01Pb8L2lb63> and complete the form. If you would prefer to receive these communications in a language that is not listed, please click *Other* and indicate it on the electronic form.

Should you require assistance, please reply to this message and it will be received through the parent portal.

This link can also be found on the District website.