



Dear Arp Tiger Families,

We're excited to roll out a new tool that will simplify how we communicate with you. [Rooms](#) by Apptegy, built right into our Arp ISD mobile app and website, offers secure and safe two-way messaging.

This addition allows our school district to bring the community closer together. From messages to educators, to class announcements, to events, lunch menus, and more - everything you need to know about your students' education, and extracurricular activities can now live in one place.

You likely received an invitation from Apptegy (or possibly Thrillshare) to log into your parent/guardian account through the Arp ISD app. Be sure to follow the instructions to get logged in. And download the Arp ISD mobile app for either [Apple](#) or [Android](#) if you haven't already.

Why Rooms?

- **One place for every message.** No more juggling multiple communication apps, flipping between inboxes, or remembering different logins.
- **Text notifications.** You'll get notified automatically of new messages even if you haven't downloaded our district app.
- **Safe and secure.** Built-in moderation and other safety tools allow us to ensure safety and privacy of all communications, at all times.
- **To make it easier for you to stay updated about your children's education.**
- **To take advantage of a proven product from a trusted partner.**

What to Expect:

- Rooms will become our **primary method for all communication** between staff, coaches, families, and teachers.
- Rooms will be live and ready for messaging with educators on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2026. However, fall high school athletic teams, high school band, and a few other extracurricular groups, could begin use as early as Monday, July 28, 2026.

We're excited to bring our communication into one clear, connected experience for you.

As we get going with Rooms, questions can be directed to Arp ISD Communications Coordinator [Mike Alzamora](#) . Once school starts on Thursday, Aug. 13, most of your students' teachers, coaches, administrators, and sponsors should be able to assist you should you have questions, or difficulties with Rooms.

Let's have a great, well connected 2026-27 school year.

Go Tigers!

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