

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT

An emergency situation at your child's school is a stressful situation for any parent or guardian. The Providence Public School District is committed to keeping you informed during and after emergencies.

During an emergency situation such as a school lockdown or a police scene in the area near a school, families will be notified within 15 minutes (where possible) via direct text message.

Remember that full details will likely not be available early on, because building leaders are busy ensuring the safety of students and staff.

During an emergency situation lasting longer than a half hour, families will receive an update text message every 30 minutes with the latest information available.

Final update messages will be sent when the emergency has been resolved.

The school will provide a follow-up letter to all families within 24 hours of the emergency with additional content of the incident and details of the school's response.

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