

Recommended Actions for Parents in the Event of a Disaster During School

In the event of an emergency (fire, earthquake, or other major disaster):

- Turn on your radio to Sonoma County radio station 1350 AM or 100.1 FM. Information and instructions for picking up students after an emergency will be given over the radio
- Please do not call the schools ... open telephone lines will be needed for emergency communications. You can call the District Office Hotline at 824-7929, for recorded information
- Please do not drive to the schools ... the streets should be as open as possible for emergency vehicles

Your student should be instructed to obey the directions of his / her teachers and follow the directions of the bus driver on the way to or from school if riding the bus.

No student will be dismissed from school unless a parent (or individual designated by parent) comes for him or her.

No student will be allowed to leave with another person, even a relative, unless we have written permission to that effect or that particular person is listed on the student's emergency card in our files.

All parents, or designated parties, who come for the students, must sign them out at the office or at the Temporary Student Release Station in the school emergency command center (usually the school cafeteria).

We are prepared to care for your student(s) in times of critical situations. If you are not able to reach the school, we will care for your student here. We have a number of people with first aid certificates and we will be in communication with various emergency services. The cafeteria has a limited supply of food and water available.

We urge every family to make home emergency plans and preparations. Complete instructions concerning earthquakes can be found in the Customer Guide section of your phone directory.