

Huntsville School District Emergency Plan

Huntsville School District feels a tremendous sense of responsibility to ensure we provide the safest environment possible for our students by working in partnership with the local police, fire and emergency medical agencies. Our district has a comprehensive crisis response plan that was developed by the Huntsville School District Crisis Management Team. This plan addresses a wide range of emergency/crisis situations and is reviewed with our staff members. A copy of the plan is maintained in all classrooms. Furthermore, each school routinely practices drills that address a variety of situations throughout the year so that students and staff members will know how to respond in the event of an actual emergency. We are working every day to make Huntsville School District safer for our children.

Communication during emergency situations

Parents have several ways to access information from the Huntsville School District in emergency situations:

- Access the HSD website
- Receive a call or voice mail from the school's automated message system
- Check your email (to add yourself to our email list, contact the office at your child's school)
- Check the HSD Facebook page
- Listen to local radio and TV stations

Many of these communication sources rely on accurate parent contact information. Please be sure your child's school has information that is current.

Inclement Weather

School will not be in session when the weather makes it dangerous for school buses to complete their routes. Notification of cancellation or early dismissal will be released over local radio and TV stations as soon as possible. Also, we will utilize our automated school messenger system to distribute information via phone calls, text messages, and e-mails to parents. Please discuss an early dismissal plan with your child in the event such a situation occurs. Parents can also call our severe weather phone number 479-738-1605 to hear a recording of school closing information.