

Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District
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***Emergency Plans for the
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District***

To: All Parents and Guardians
From: Patricia A. Lamson, Interim Superintendent

Under some circumstances, **school cannot open** due to loss of utilities (water, heat, electricity), severe weather, or dangerous road conditions. If this happens, the District will contact the radio and television stations listed below. They will broadcast spot announcements as often as possible. When there is threatening weather such as freezing rain, snow, or strong winds, you are asked to listen for public service announcements regarding our schools, beginning about 6:30 a.m. Please assume that if no public announcement is made by 7:30 a.m., school will be open. You may also call the school, which will have a voicemail announcement when closed:

Loma Prieta Elementary - (408) 353-1106 C.T. English - (408) 353-1123

The Superintendent will notify the stations listed below by 6:30 a.m. in the event that our schools cannot open.

It is important for you to be aware that our district has **evacuation and emergency plans** in case of disaster. Due to the unpredictability of the varied types of potential disasters that can occur, it is difficult to give specific details of each emergency plan.

However, it is important for you to be aware of several important points:

1. In the event of a disaster, **students will remain at school**. School personnel will remain to look after the safety of your student. The District plans to notify parents through local radio and television stations, or through other means that may be at our disposal, when it is safe to pick up the students. **Please be aware that students will be released by staff only to parents, guardians, or parent designee.**
2. For the above reason, the District strongly urges parents to have a battery-operated radio available since, in some disasters, electricity may be off and telephone communications will be limited or impossible.

3. We advise that each family develop an emergency plan at home so that all family members know emergency contacts, where to meet, etc.
4. Make it a priority to update your Emergency Cards at school. **Make sure that we have at least 1 local emergency contact and add anyone you might possibly want to pick up your child in case of emergency or disaster.**

Local radio and television stations the District will use to provide parents and guardians with up to date information:

KUSP FM 88.9 (public radio)	(831) 476-2800	
KCBS AM 74 (all news radio)	(415) 765-4074	
KSCO AM 1080 (radio)	(831) 475-1080	www.ksco.com
KGO AM 810 (newstalk radio)	(415) 954-8142	
KNTV, Channel 11 (TV)	(408) 432-4780	
KSBW, Channel 8 or 6 (TV)	(831) 422-8206	
KFOX FM 98.5 (radio)	(408) 451-7759	www.kufx.com

OTHER NUMBERS YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE ON FILE:

American Red Cross	(408) 577-1000
Office of Emergency Services (Santa Clara County)	(408) 299-3751
Office of Emergency Services (Santa Cruz County)	(831) 420-5280
Burrell Fire Station	(408) 353-1022
Loma Prieta S.D. Bus Barn	(408) 353-4671
PG&E – Local Information	(800) 743-5000
Sheriff’s Dispatcher (Santa Clara)	(408) 299-3233
Sheriff’s Dispatcher (Santa Cruz)	(831) 471-1121