

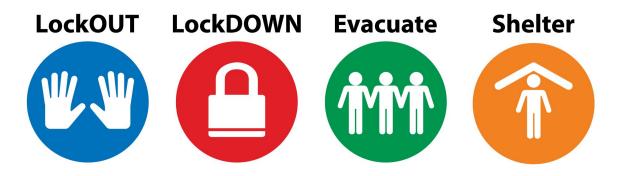
#### Area School District

### **Emergency Preparedness**

**February 11, 2019** 

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#### What is the Plan?



### **Emergency Preparedness**

#### Tornado



## **Emergency Preparedness**

 A parent's role may be different than you think...



### What is Reunification?

# SCHOOL EMERGENCY

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-Ya8Mf5174

As a result of any of the four scenarios, students may need to be reunified with parents through a controlled release at the school or a reunification at a new location.

We want to reunite students with parents as soon as possible during an emergency situation. We will work with our police and fire agencies to determine when it is safe to reunite students and parents. These situations often take time and planning to ensure you and your child are reunited safely. To learn more about the process, please view the following reunification video.

## What should parents do?



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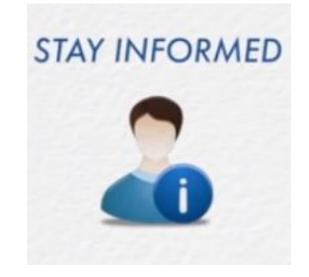
# Why Stay Home?

- Keep your children safe
- Allow emergency personnel to
  - Focus on student safety
  - Manage the crisis
  - Handling the emergency situation



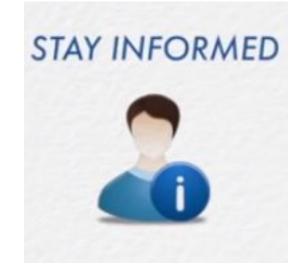
## **How To Stay Informed?**

- Notify school if your contact information changes
- Students may send you a text
- Do not call or text your child
- Do not call the school
- Keep your phone charged
- Monitor district website and local media



# **How To Stay Informed?**

- Accurate Information Takes Time to Verify and Share
- Methods to Communicate
  - Messenger through IC
  - Text message
  - o **Email**
  - District website
  - Local news media



## **How To Be Ready?**

- Bring photo id
- Be patient and stay calm
- Send one adult
- Bring pen or pencil



## **How To Be Ready?**

- Send your child's emergency contact as listed in IC if you can't go to reunification site
- Notify district if child self-evacuates and goes home
- Watch for specific number to call to let the school know child is safe



#### Questions

#### PARENT OR GUARDIAN STUDENT REUNIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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