

STAY CONNECTED TO IUSD

There are a number of reasons to stay connected with IUSD, including receiving important news and information about the District and your child's school on a regular basis. It is also important to know how to connect with IUSD during an emergency. Below are some ways that you can stay connected to IUSD in real time, 24/7.

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SCHOOLMESSENGER

Check your email, voicemail and text messages first

- Please make sure your contact information in the Parent Portal is up to date.
- If you unsubscribed from school or District emails, you will not receive important updates during an emergency.
- To re-subscribe, please email helpdesk@iusd.org.

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VISIT IUSD'S WEBSITE

- IUSD.org
- IUSD.org/news

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SOCIAL MEDIA

-  Like IUSD on Facebook: facebook.com/irvineunifiedschooldistrict
-  Follow IUSD on Twitter: twitter.com/iusd
-  Follow IUSD on Instagram: instagram.com/irvine_unified

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VISIT YOUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

Please fill in website address



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In the event of a school or District-wide emergency, please check these resources first. They are updated in real time and will help you get the information you need immediately. Following this protocol will also help keep phone lines open for staff and first responders.

To keep District contact information at your fingertips and available for the whole family, save it in the contacts on your mobile devices or post this flier on your refrigerator.

Q: What does IUSD do during an emergency?

During an emergency, IUSD's first priority is to ensure students are safe. We then work to secure the school site, which may involve working with the Irvine Police Department and/or the Orange County Fire Authority or other relevant agencies.

Once we have taken these two important steps, school staff then collaborates with the District Office to communicate accurate information to families.

Q: Where should I look first for updates and information during an emergency?

First, check your email, voicemail and text messages. Then check IUSD's website and social media channels, listed on the front of this flier. Remember to remain calm and follow directions from first responder agencies and/or IUSD.

Q: What is SchoolMessenger and why is it important?

IUSD uses SchoolMessenger to send general email, phone and text communications to parents, staff, and community members throughout the school year. Schools and the District also use SchoolMessenger for emergency notifications. When your child is enrolled in school, your phone number and email address is automatically subscribed to SchoolMessenger to receive all District messages.

If you unsubscribe from a message, please note that you will be unsubscribing from the entire SchoolMessenger system. This means that you will no longer receive any notifications from your school site or the District (including emergency notifications). If you accidentally unsubscribe from a message and wish to re-subscribe, please email helpdesk@iusd.org. We also offer community email subscriptions, so if you wish to subscribe to schools within your community, please visit iusd.org/smsubscribe/default.aspx.

Q: Where can I find more information to help me be prepared for a school emergency and to stay connected with IUSD?

- iusd.org/connect
- iusd.org/emergencypreparedness



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