

Safety Tip

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STUDENT'S SAFETY DURING EMERGENCY IN SCHOOLS.

All schools should have an organized, systematic emergency operations plan in place to reduce risks and recover from a crisis situation.

While school faculty and staff are trained to assess the seriousness of incidents and respond according to the established procedures and guidelines, the best advocate for your child is YOU! Ask your child's teacher about the plans the school has in place for emergencies such as fires, blizzards, bomb threats, and armed intruders.

You can also ask how often school officials and safety experts meet to discuss safety procedures.

While some schools may hesitate to share all components of their plans and strategies, make yourself aware of the information available to you.

To ensure child safety during emergency, parents should:

Review with their child the emergency plan, including communication options.

Provide the school with information about any unique needs their children may have.

Arrange for the school to have on hand back up/extra medication or other items to address the unique needs of your child, if there is an emergency where they need to remain in the school building for a longer period of time.

Provide the school and your child's teacher with up-to-date contact information for family or friends who can help out if you are unavailable. Be sure to update this information as needed throughout the school year.

Learn about the school's plan for emergency response, including parental access during emergencies, school emergency contact information, meet-up locations, etc.

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An initiative to share a safety and security tip to encourage caution amongst society...it's **worth following and sharing with near and dear ones!** We encourage everyone to be a part of this initiative through their inputs and thoughts.