



Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Messaging

ABOUT PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

Due to the increased intensity and frequency of wildfires in Northern California, the California Public Utilities Commission has required that the electrical grid be powered down in areas prone to fires in times of elevated risk. In response, PG&E may, at times, implement an expanded PSPS that may impact areas of Oak Grove School District.

PG&E has indicated it will provide notice 48 hours in advance of a planned power shutoff, when possible. During this time, you can expect email, voice message, or text message communications through our *ParentSquare* contact system.

POWER OUTAGE RESOURCES

We believe that planning ahead is the best safeguard. With this in mind, we have provided more information and resources below to help you and your family prepare for an extended power outage.

- Make sure you can receive updated information from PG&E by updating your contact information at www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts.
- Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Plan for batteries and other alternatives to meet your family's needs when the power goes out.
- Review the supplies that are available in your household in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water stored to meet your family's basic needs for at least a few days.
- Use a thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.
- Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.
- Know how to manually open electric garage doors and gates.

For more information about how to prepare for a power outage, go to the City of San Jose webpage on preparedness at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=6380>

Thank you for your support during this process as we work to ensure our OGSD community is informed, prepared, and safe for a power outage.