

## ◆ *How Will You Be Reunited With Your Child?*

Parents/Guardians will be directed by school or public safety officials via TV/Radio or other emergency notification systems to their child's specific location. Based on internal standard operating procedures, students will be released to parents/guardians at the family reunification center. The reunification process can be time-consuming so parents are urged to be patient.

## ◆ *How Can You Help?*

### **BE PREPARED FOR A SCHOOL EMERGENCY**

Ensure that your child's emergency contact information is accurate and current.

Become familiar with your schools' emergency communication procedures. Each school is committed to providing accurate and timely information in the event of an emergency.



## ◆ *In Case of a School Emergency*

Although your first reaction would be to call or rush to your child's school, **please** follow the tips listed below.

**DO** tune into local TV/Radio Stations for official school news alerts.

**DO** rely only on official communication from school or public safety officials.

**DO** listen for official information regarding reunification with your child.

**DO NOT** call or rush to your child's school. Your presence could interfere with emergency responders.

**DO NOT** phone your child or school. Staff and students are discouraged from using cell phone communication for safety reasons.



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