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The Tigard-Tualatin School District believes communication with parents and the community is important. This chart will show the different ways you can keep informed about what is happening in your school and across the district. During an emergency, the goal is to get as much information out as fast as possible using as many channels of communication. The communication methods on this chart are all official means of communication from the district and your go-to sites during emergencies or an important communication.

Where do I look?		What type of information?	What do I need to do?	Quick Scan
	Flash Alert	Free subscription service that alerts subscribers via email or text. In an Emergency, school closures or important announcements, the district will post the information in this platform first.	Sign up for FlashAlert and renew your account each year. <a href="#">FlashAlert Sign Up</a>	
	Parent Alert Phone Call	Calls during the school day or early morning are reserved for emergencies or important information. Evening calls may be used for general school or district information.	Keep your current primary phone number up to date with your child's school.	You are automatically signed up
	Parent Alert Email	In an emergency, the district will send detailed information to you through email. Also, look for general information through email.	Keep your current primary email address up to date with your child's school.	You are automatically signed up unless you unsubscribe.
	Web Alert	The district may activate the web alert system during an emergency or weather event. It places important information in the center of all district websites.	Visit the district or school website during an emergency or weather event.	
	District Mobile App	The district app combines content from the parent alert system, district website, social media sites, and links to other district accounts to provide a one-stop-shop for information. Push notifications would be used in emergencies.	Download the Tigard-Tualatin SD app at the Apple Store or Google Play for Androids.	Configure the alerts you want to receive in the app settings.
	Facebook	The district posts general news, pictures, and emergency information as it happens. You can also give feedback and comments on the page.	Sign up for a Facebook account and "like" the district page. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TTSDSchools">https://www.facebook.com/TTSDSchools</a>	
	Twitter	Be among the first to know. The district can quickly post general news, pictures as they happen, and emergency information on Twitter	Sign up for a Twitter account and "follow" the district <a href="https://twitter.com/tigardtualsd">https://twitter.com/tigardtualsd</a>	

# Additional Ways to Stay Informed

 <p>Instagram</p>	Instagram	See great photos of school activities, students, staff and community events. The district will post important news and announcements as well as emergency notices.	Sign up for an Instagram account and follow the district. <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ttsd_school_district/">https://www.instagram.com/ttsd_school_district/</a>	
	General web news & Photo Spotlights	TTSD has a district website and sites for every school. Many teachers also have their own classroom web pages. Check regularly for general news, highlighting photos and other helpful information.	Visit the district's home page. <a href="https://ttsdschools.org">ttsdschools.org</a>	
 <p>ParentVUE StudentVUE</p>	ParentVue and StudentVue	The ParentVue and StudentVue portals give you and your student confidential access to grades, class assignments, attendance and other information.	Sign up online with your activation code supplied by your school office. <a href="#">ParentVue/StudentVue Account</a>	
	News Media	Our local news stations cover many TTSD stories of interest and may publish or broadcast information during an emergency or bad weather.	The primary news media that cover TTSD include Tigard and Tualatin Times, KPTV Fox 12, KOIN 6 News, Oregon Live, The Tribune, OPB Radio	
	Newsletters	The district and most schools share newsletters daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly.	Check with your child's school for their newsletter schedule and the district website for the quarterly newsletter.	
	Printed Material	TTSD has made a commitment to limiting printed materials from our district office and schools. There are paper copies available in school offices for those who do not have internet access.	Check school or district offices for paper copies of publications and communication.	
	In-Person	TTSD employees should always make time for you! If you prefer to speak to someone directly - school board members, administrators, and teachers - we make that as easy as possible.	Visit the school or district directory for direct staff email addresses and phone numbers.  <a href="#">Directory page</a>	