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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

Ohio House Bill 487 (ORC 3313.536) requires schools to inform students and parents/guardians of how you would be notified in an emergency situation.

In the event that South Point Local Schools were to suffer/encounter some type of emergency or crisis situation during the school day, school administration would communicate information to parents/guardians as soon as practical in light of the circumstances. **The school's first priority, however would be to ensure the safety of students and staff.** Once the situation is at a manageable point, school administration will communicate to parents in the following methods:

- 1.) District Phone Message System
- 2.) District Text System
- 3.) Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Email)
- 4.) Direct School To Parent Phone Calls (Emergency Medical Forms)
- 5.) News Media

It is imperative that your child's school be provided with your current working phone number to ensure timely communication.

In the event of an emergency, students would be released to parents/guardians in a controlled, accountable fashion. If an emergency were to happen, parents and guardians would be given information on where and when to meet your students in order to avoid bottlenecks/confusion and make for a safe reunification process. If you have questions, feel free to contact the building principal.

**Sincerely,**

**Chris Mathes**

**Superintendent**