



Examples of Situations

MGSD EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN POTENTIAL SITUATIONS

In any emergency situation, the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority. Each situation is carefully assessed to determine the most effective method of communication, while also protecting student privacy and maintaining accuracy. Please note: The information in the chart below is not exhaustive and may not apply to every scenario. Rather, it is intended to give families a general understanding of how, when, and with whom MGSD may communicate in various emergency situations. Some situations may involve multiple potential communication methods, but that does not mean all will be used.

Examples of who might receive MGSD communications in specific situations:						How MGSD communication might be distributed:					
All MGSD Families	Families at affected school	Families of students involved in the situation	Families from one classroom	Families of one grade level	Families from bus(es) involved	Email, phone, and/or text via Finalsite messaging system	Website pop-up alert	Social media	Local news outlets	School admin will contact identified families directly	Activity or alleged activity that could be considered a crime, per law, is reported to law enforcement

RELATING TO: FACILITIES & OPERATIONS

School building / district closure or event cancellation due to weather	X	X				X	X	X	X		
Bus accident or breakdown					X	X				X	X
Power, phone, internet outage and water shut-off/flood	X	X				X	X				
Building evacuation (fire alarm, gas leak, etc.)		X				X	X				X
"Lockdown," "building secure," "classroom hold" or "shelter" status at a school	X	X				X	X				X
Read more on Standard Crisis Response Protocol											

RELATING TO: STUDENTS & STAFF

School rule violations that disrupt the learning environment		X	X							X	X
Discovery of real or toy weapon in school or on bus		X		X	X	X				X	X
Student or staff death		X				X					
Reported criminal activity			X							X	X
Substance abuse / overdose			X							X	X