

# Emergency Information for Parents

Our first priority at Chandler's School is the safety of our students. We take many steps to assure the safety of our staff and students, including regularly scheduled drills for fire, tornado, earthquake, and intruders. Our hope is that we never have to implement these procedures for real events. However, we want parents to be well-informed in the event that an emergency does occur at our school.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***What if my child has a medical emergency at school?***

We have staff members in each hallway who have been trained in CPR and First Aid, along with having a school nurse. We also have an AED machine available for cardiac incidents. In a non-life threatening situation such as minor injury or illness, we will use our best judgment in caring for the student. We will notify you of the situation. In a life-threatening situation, we will call 911 first and then phone the parent. If school staff cannot reach parents or emergency contacts by telephone, school administrators and/or medical personnel will use their best judgment regarding the transport of a student by ambulance.

### ***What should I do if there is an emergency (fire, earthquake, intruder, evacuation, etc) while my child is at school?***

The first step is to stay calm. While your first impulse may be to come to the school, we ask that you do not do this. The extra traffic and crowd can prevent police, fire, and medical personnel from being able to get to the building. The best course of action is for you to tune into the local radio station (WRUS, 610 AM) for instructions. We will also use School Messenger (an automated text and phone service) to send you instructions for how to reunite with your child. Keep in mind that we still have to "sign out" students to parents/guardians after an emergency situation so that we can assure students are released to only approved adults. With over 500 students in the building, this would not be a quick process. Be prepared with identification.

### ***How can I help assure my child's safety while at school?***

- Make sure the school has your most up-to-date contact information. If we do not have the correct phone number, you may not receive important information in an emergency.
- If you need to make changes to the list of people who may pick up your child, phone the school.
- Watch young students carefully as they wait for the bus. Make sure you're available as they are dropped off by the bus as well.
- Use the school-assigned car rider tags in the pick-up line. Make sure to only share the tag(s) with people who are authorized to pick up the child.
- Talk to your child about the importance of the safety drills that are completed at school.
- Communicate with the school regarding any important health concerns you may have about your child.
- Listen to your child. If your child reports an unsafe situation to you (bullying, a physical threat, a potential fight, etc), make sure to inform school staff.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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