

School Safety Message to Parents from the Vallivue District Safety Committee

School safety is a number one priority at Vallivue. The district has an Emergency Operations Plan and individual schools have an Emergency Response Team to ensure that a plan is in place to respond to an emergency. Our goal is to keep any emergency situation as safe and orderly as possible.

In an emergency, relocation of students to an alternate site may occur. The district understands that having students in an emergency situation is frightening and stressful for parents. We also understand that you want to have access to your children as soon as possible.

In case of an emergency, and to ensure the safety of all of the children we ask that you follow the protocols listed below:

1. Parents will be notified by text and automated phone message as soon as possible.
 - a. Please make sure phone numbers on record at the schools are current. Contact your child's school or review your Infinite Campus Parent Portal information if unsure. Contacting parents electronically is the quickest way to relay the necessary information.
2. In the event of a school evacuation, please do not drive to the school in an attempt to pick up your child. This makes the emergency situation more difficult for law enforcement and school officials.
3. If relocation is deemed necessary, parents will be notified by text and automated phone message. The message will include the relocation site.
4. No children will be released to parents **prior** to arriving at the relocation site. This will allow a fast and orderly transition to the relocation site.
5. At the relocation site, children will be released **only** to their parent and the parent must provide photo id.

School district personnel will work hand in hand with first responders (police, fire department, etc). Once they are on site, they will take over as command and we will follow their lead.

The district safety committee, made up of principals, parents, district office, and teachers meet on regular basis to review safety procedures and to make sure all staff are as prepared as possible to respond to an emergency.