

SCHOOL RELOCATION AND STUDENT/PARENT REUNIFICATION

The district will notify you as soon as possible, in the event your child is evacuated from his/her school. The district already has pre-determined, school-specific sites in the event an evacuation because necessary. We will let you know when and where you may pick up your child once officials have deemed the situation resolved and safe.

In an effort to provide emergency responders, school officials, and law enforcement agencies total control of a threatening situation, the pre-determined, school-sites will not be disclosed.

The decision to evacuate and relocate will be made on a case-by-case basis depending upon the severity of the situation and evaluations by Law Officials, the Emergency Management Agency, and the Superintendent.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS:

IN THE EVENT OF EVACUATION AND RELOCATION

- The district will utilize the OneCall Now messaging system and the Mercer County School webpage.
- Harrodsburg Dispatch will communicate information using the Code Red messaging system.

PARENTS-WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parents- The district understands that you will be concerned about the safety of your child in the event he/she is relocated from school. We have developed these procedures in an effort to provide a safe and secure environment for all students and staff in an evacuation of the school was deemed necessary.

Before an Emergency occurs:

- Provide the school with your current phone number. If this number changes during the school year, provide the school with your updated information immediately.
- Add additional numbers to the OneCall system by going to www.mercer.kyschools.us and to OneCall Now tab.
- Keep your child's enrollment card up-to-date at the school.
- Sign up for the Code Red Emergency messages from the Harrodsburg Dispatch at: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFB7CC4C6C0A>

During an Emergency:

- If you are notified of an emergency at your child's school, please DO NOT attempt to go to your child's school or approach the campus as this will hinder emergency responders and emergency vehicles from getting to campus.
- Do not call the school. This will tie up phone lines that will need to be utilized to call law officials, emergency management, and other official personnel.
- Do not call your child. If students are hiding, a ringing or vibrating phone may make your child and others with them targets.

During Reunification:

- Know that you will be able to pick up your child at the designated relocation site.
- Bring your driver's licenses with you for identification.