

Blackboard Connect Emergency System

Keeping you informed is a top priority of the Wilmington School District. That is why we will use the Blackboard Connect Notification Service which allows us to send a telephone message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone. You may also be notified of upcoming events through this automated process.

Blackboard Connect is a rapid communication system the Wilmington School District will be using this year to notify parents in the event of an emergency, school closings, or general events going on at school. This system will allow the school to make 3000 automated phone calls in 1 minute. Blackboard Connect Communication phone system will allow us to send you a message providing important information about the Wilmington School District.

If an emergency does happen in our district, we will notify you by calling the primary phone number and up to two emergency phone numbers on your child's account. Information for school closings due to weather or building issues will also be shared with the media contacts listed on the attached letter. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU GIVE THE SCHOOL SECRETARY YOUR PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER AND UP TO TWO OTHER NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY CALLS. YOU MAY ALSO PROVIDE E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO**

At various times throughout the year, school officials may call to remind you of school events, field trips, conferences, open houses, and activities that are happening in the district. We will be using the non-emergency primary phone number to notify you of these events.