

A LETTER TO THE PARENTS

TO: All parents and/or guardians
FROM: Superintendent
SUBJECT: Emergency Procedures for Somerset Independent Board of Education

The Somerset Independent Board of Education has designed an Emergency Response Manual to minimize danger to anyone in the school or school vehicle should an emergency occur. Our main concern is the safety of your children in the event of a crisis and their safe return to home.

While it is hard to predict all possible emergencies, we have studied the best ways to respond immediately to emergencies. In the event of an emergency, we will work together to make sure your child is safe.

In most emergency situations, your children will stay at the school and will be cared for at the school. In the unusual event of an evacuation, students and staff will be moved to their school's designated alternate site immediately. You will be notified using the following media:

1. Tune to the following radio or television stations to receive the latest information:

Somerset Radio	Lexington Television	1 Call Now
WSFC 1240 AM, WTLO 1480 AM, WSEK 97.1 FM, WHMJ 102.3 FM, WLLK 93.9 FM, WKEQ 910 AM	WLEX 18 WKYT 27 WTVQ 36 FOX 56	You may receive a telephone call from our superintendent on the school district automated calling technology.

2. Please do not call the school to keep the limited number of phone lines clear.
3. If there is an emergency at your child's school, emergency response workers and vehicles must be able to get to the building. Do not attempt to come to the school to pick up your children to keep roads clear for emergency access.

We appreciate your cooperation as we try to keep our children safe.