



Information For Parents and Students

Piner High School Safety Planning Committee

Information For Families, Should An Emergency Happen During School Hours

During an actual emergency situation, in the Santa Rosa area, where students and staff from Piner High School are affected, all parents should know and follow these simple guidelines:

Depending on the nature of the emergency, students will either "Duck or Cover" and/or "Shelter in Place" within their classrooms or "Evacuate" to their designated areas. (These drills are practiced on a monthly basis)

Students should remain at school until the Incident Commander releases them. Students will be released as soon as it has been determined that it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Do not telephone the school landlines. In order to keep phone lines accessible, parents are asked not to call the school in emergency situations so that the phone lines can remain accessible to emergency responders for handling the crisis/emergency.

Do not call students' or teachers' cell phones. Students will not be allowed to use their cell phones. Cell phone systems typically overload during a major crisis. A sudden surge in users could overload the system knocking out cell phone service. Since cell phones may be needed as emergency communication tools for school administrators and emergency responders, it is vital that this line of communication remain open.

Information will be made available to parents as soon as possible

Police and Fire Officials are called immediately and will provide emergency assistance and traffic control.

Piner High School's "Safety Planning Committee" has a systematic method for releasing students to parents. If you are unable to wait until the "Student Release Procedures" are followed, DO NOT come onto the main campus, but report to the student parking lot where school and emergency personnel will assist you.

The recommended path to the student parking lot is through the main parking lot, the "High School Service Road" will be used by Emergency Vehicles and should not be blocked under any circumstances. The road in front of P.H.S. will be blocked off to all non-emergency vehicles.

Emergency updates will be issued through the Public Address System (PA) and local radio stations.

- Radio Stations: KSRO AM 1350 or KZST FM 100.