

## EMERGENCY MESSAGES FOR FCPS PARENTS & COMMUNITY

*We want to keep you informed. Each time there is a critical situation – weather related, bus delays, community incident – that affect students and their families, Fairfax County Public Schools uses four primary communication systems to reach parents with accurate and timely information. The systems are:*

### The Web

[www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu)

In an emergency, the words “Emergency Announcement” appear in red at the top of the home page. Click on those words to see the latest announcements and schedule changes, messages from the Superintendent, and links to helpful parent resources.

### Keep In Touch E-mail Service

Register to receive emergency announcements, calendar information, School Board Information, and much more at your desk at work or at home. New messages appear as often as necessary. Subscribe to this service or update your preferences at:

<http://fcps.medianext.com/fcps/signup.html>

### Red Apple 21

Emergency messages are scrolled on the school division’s cable channel. (This is available to Cox cable customers only.)

### FCPS Hotline

703-246-2500

Short emergency announcements, updated as needed, can be retrieved by telephone.

Additionally, when appropriate, FCPS will notify all radio and television stations and newspapers to encourage the publication of emergency information through media channels.

*Tune in. Stay informed. Help us keep your children safe.*

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