

## Important Information Keep in a safe place

Upper Darby School District is committed to the safety of our entire school community. We work every day to provide a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors.

Principals, teachers and other school staff are trained to respond to emergencies. All schools practice emergency drills. We work closely with Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics to prevent and plan for emergencies.

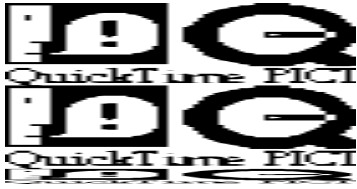
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There are 2 steps you can take now to prepare for a school emergency!

1. Keep your child's Emergency Contact Form up-to-date. Tell the school right away if your address or phone number changes. The school may need to call you during or after an emergency. Your child will only be sent home with adults listed on the Emergency Contact Card.

Think of these things when picking adults for the Emergency Contact Card.

- ③ He/She is 18 years or older.
  - ③ He/She is usually home during the day.
  - ③ He/She could walk to the school, if necessary.
  - ③ He/She knows about and is willing to take on this responsibility.
  - ③ Your child knows him/her well.
2. Talk with your child about listening and following directions during an emergency.



You can get information from these places during a school emergency

#### School

Wait for a call from the school. The school will call your home and emergency phone numbers. The phone call will tell you what to do during an emergency.

#### Cable TV

Tune into one of the UDSD Cable TV Channels

Comcast- Channel 8

Verizon FIOS- Channel 20

RCN- Channel 51 Website

Visit our website: [www.upperdarbysd.org](http://www.upperdarbysd.org)

#### Local TV and Radio Stations

Tune into local TV and radio stations for news alerts.

Important things to remember during a school emergency-

- ③ Do Not Call the School. Phone lines will be busy and needed to help with the emergency.
- ③ Do Not Come to the School. People and cars will get in the way of Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics who are working to help our children.

Your cooperation will help the School, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics focus on the emergency!