Be “schooled” for emergencies!

**reYOUification:** | re-yoo-nuh-fi-kay-shun | *noun*

1. Following a school emergency, reYOUification is the careful and thoughtful process your local school district uses to ensure students are released to their authorized guardians. ReYOUification is a partnership in which YOU have a role to pre-think, prepare and remain calm during school emergencies.

**Stay connected and keep informed.**

Many local school districts use FlashAlert Messenger, Twitter, Facebook, text and phone message systems to get school-related emergency and reYOUification messages to parents. Please connect with your school district to learn more.

**How YOU can help prepare your family to be ready for a school district emergency.**

- Become familiar with your school's emergency notification systems
- Ensure up-to-date phone, text and email numbers are on record at each school a student in your family attends
- Ensure there is an emergency contact if schools can't reach parents or guardians
- In an emergency, keep your phone lines open
- Keep school phone lines open; schools need clear lines to connect with emergency responders
- Keep roads to schools open; emergency responders need quick access to schools
- Listen for reYOUification location announcements; go there, not to the school
- Take ID to reYOUification locations; be patient; students are released ONLY to adults you have authorized and who have ID
- Load I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency) numbers into students’ cell phones (and yours)
- Have your own family emergency plan

Please read the Family Disaster Plan article on (page 6) of this guide to learn more »

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