



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

SUMMER 2017

## NEW COMMUNICATION TOOLS STAY INFORMED DURING AN EMERGENCY

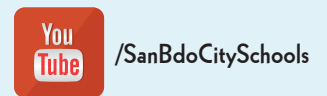
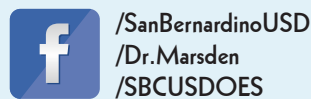
The District has taken various steps to ensure your child’s safety while in school. Each school has developed a Comprehensive School Safety Plan. And, we know that reliable information is vital during an emergency. That’s why the District has a plan to communicate with parents and guardians during and after an emergency, including when school is not in session.

You can help us by doing the following:

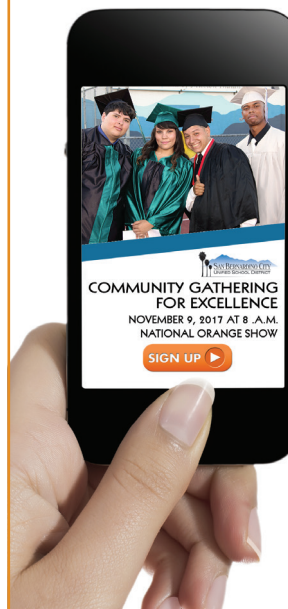
1. Keep your contact information (home, work, and cell phone numbers) updated. Update information as soon as it changes anytime during the school year by contacting your child’s school.
2. Keep the emergency contacts for your child current. Emergency contacts should be trusted family members or friends who live locally so they can quickly respond and pick up your child, if necessary.
3. Download the free SBCUSD app. This is the District’s new notification system. Schools and the District Office will use SchoolMessenger to send you voice and text messages and emails.
4. Visit the District’s website to view information about school closures and other emergencies.

The District strives to release verified, accurate information as quickly as possible. Often, media outlets will report information as it is breaking and that information may not be confirmed or precise. That’s why parents are urged to closely follow the District’s official communication channels.

### Best Sources of Credible District Information:



The San Bernardino City Unified School District is launching Peachjar, a new, electronic communication tool to distribute school flyers and newsletters.



Starting in August, school-approved flyers will be sent to you electronically and posted on the school website. Simply view the flyers emailed to you or visit your child’s school website.

You will receive more information about Peachjar in the coming weeks. For more information, please visit [www.sbcusd.com/peachjar](http://www.sbcusd.com/peachjar).