

CRESTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL'S ALERTNOW SYSTEM 2009-2010 School Year

Are you new to the district? Has your phone number(s) changed? Do you have a new e-mail address? If your answer is **YES** to any of those questions; **PLEASE** read on!

Keeping you informed is a top priority at Crestwood Local Schools. That's why we have adopted the ALERTNOW Notification Service which will allow us to send a telephone, e-mail and text message to you. This service provides you with important information about school emergencies and various announcements. ALERTNOW is one way we notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through ALERTNOW

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered.
- Caller ID will display 411 if the message is an emergency.
- The primary phone number and e-mail will be called for standard and emergency calls; **the emergency numbers and text function will only be used in an emergency; and, all will be dialed simultaneously.**
- Press 1 to replay the message if necessary.

What you need to know about receiving a text message through ALERTNOW

- If you would like to receive emergency messages from the district as a SMS (short messaging service or text message) on your cell phone you will be required to opt into this feature. *Please note your phone carrier may have a fee associated with receiving a text message.*
- You opt-in by going to <https://www.alertnowsms.com> and entering a designated pin number. Contact Brenda Yurkovich at 330.274.8511 ext. 0 to receive a pin number.

The successful delivery of information to you is dependent upon us having accurate contact information for each student. **If your information has changed over the year, or if you have a child new to our district and you would like to receive AlertNow messages, please complete the form below and forward it to your child's school as soon as possible.**

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Regards,
Gregg Reink
Director of Administrative Services

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First and Last Name of Student(s)
First and Last Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):
School Attended:
Grade:

Contact Number	Description	Number
Example:	Mother's Cell Phone	555-555-5555
Primary phone number		
Emergency phone number		
Emergency phone number		
Emergency phone number		
Emergency phone number		
E-mail address		
E-mail address		