

Emergency Preparedness

In the Event of an Emergency

If a disaster occurs during school hours, school administration will determine the course of action and oversee the release of students. Updates will be posted on the SAHS social Media outlets. Faculty and staff will stay with your sons until she is picked up by you or an adult you authorized on the Emergency/Health Form. The school has a supply of food and water for students who may be required to remain at the school during an emergency.

Do not call the school, as it will be necessary to keep the telephone lines open to communicate with emergency and government personnel.

Before coming to school, check the Saints website, tune in to the local AM radio or television station, or check social media for information on how the school would like parents to proceed. Do not call your son's cell phone as this could complicate the situation, and the cell phone lines will likely not be working or be busy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Following are answers to questions parents may have regarding both procedures and parental responsibilities in disaster situations. Such situations may include disruption of normal activities related to a major fire, a severe earthquake or any area-wide catastrophe.

Will the school provide information about the situation other than by telephone?

When possible, the school will post updates on the website, social media and provide information via local radio and television stations. The school will also post information and instructions on the website. Do not call the school, as it will be necessary to keep the telephone lines open to communicate with emergency and government personnel.

How does the school contact parents in a disaster?

St. Augustine High School will contact parents through the website, social media and e-mail.

What if my child is injured in a disaster and requires emergency care?

School staff will provide first aid and arrange for the earliest possible transportation to the nearest available emergency room.

Who will supervise my child in a disaster?

Students are cared for by school staff and faculty until released to authorized adults. Staff, faculty and administrative personnel have been divided into crisis response teams that will be overseen by an Emergency Operations Command. School employees will remain on campus until the crisis is over and every student has been accounted for and picked up by an authorized adult.

Does the school have emergency supplies for a disaster?

Yes, the campus has food, water and first aid supplies.

May I come to the campus to pick up my child or send someone else in my place?

Only you, or someone you have specifically pre-authorized on the on the form you completed may pick up your child. In a crisis situation you do not need to call in advance to pick up your child. School staff follow a strict “check-out” procedure to release your child from school supervision either to you or your pre-authorized designee.

What happens to my child if pick up is delayed?

Your child will be cared for by school staff and faculty until picked up.