ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: SCHOOLMESSENGER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Dear Parent,

In our effort to improve communication between parents and school, Itasca School District #10 has contracted with SchoolMessenger, a telephone broadcast system that will enable school personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. The service may be also be used from time-to-time to communicate general announcements or reminders. Itasca School District #10 will continue to report school closings due to snow or weather on the district's webpage, television channels 2, 5, 7, 9, 32 and CLTV, as well as WGN Radio and WBBM Radio. SchoolMessenger will be used in addition to all of these communication tools.

When used, the service will simultaneously call all phone numbers in our selected parent contact lists and will deliver a recorded message from a school administrator. The service will deliver the message to both live answer and answering machines.

NOTE: All information and contact numbers are strictly secure and confidential. The information is only used for the purposes described herein.

Please make every effort to provide the school with current and accurate phone information any time there is a change to ensure that you do not miss important information. The contact information that you provide on your student's <u>Itasca School District 10 Enrollment Form for the 2018-2019 school year</u> will be utilized for this purpose.

To learn more about SchoolMessenger please visit their web site at www.schoolmessenger.com. If you have additional questions, you may also contact Debora Jakubik at 630-773-1232 ext. 1002.

Thank you,

Mr. Craig Benes Superintendent of Schools