



DSCD offers new Web site and Text Notification Service

Dear Parents,

Over the summer, the online home of the DeSoto County School District underwent a complete redesign. The re-designed www.desotocountyschools.org launched in August and DCSD has the pleasure of announcing a new **text and email notification** for school closings for emergency weather and basic school information.

If you had previously signed up for the “E-Alerts” for Emergency Weather email notification, you will now need to re-register through the **“Notify Me” button** at their children’s school websites. We are very excited about the opportunity to now offer SMS Text Notification as well. This will allow us to quickly notify parents of emergency weather situations and schools being let out early.

Portions of this service will be controlled by the school principal, and he/she can also send out notifications about events, changes, and important information that the principal decides that you should be aware of. This service will allow email and text, too. The use of the service is free, however, STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING RATES STILL APPLY. Check with your phone provider BEFORE signing up because you may be charged per text if your cell phone data plan has a text limit or is not unlimited. (DeSoto County School District is NOT responsible for any texts that you are charged because of your plan).

To view your child’s school websites, simply hover over the **“Our Schools”** link and choose elementary/intermediate, middle or high. There, you will find the school website links. All school website addresses did stay the same.

Look for the **“Notify Me” button** on the school’s main page to sign up. Please note: you will need to verify your email address and your text messaging before the process will work.



The District website has a Notify Me button as well. This system has 3 different notifications:

- DCS Newsletters
- District Emergency Weather Alert (it doesn’t matter which one you sign up for – school or district-- you will still be notified if school lets out for bad weather)
- General District and School Information

Look for the **“Notify Me” button** below on the district’s main website at www.desotocountyschools.org to sign up for these types of alerts.



The DeSoto County School District is committed to the safety of all of our school children. Please email the district webmaster, at webmaster@desotocountyschools.org if you have any questions or concerns.