

MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Madison Public Schools Community,

This year, the district will be pushing out information regarding school closures in a number of new ways. Please be sure to sign up to receive notices in **at least one way other than voice calls and text messages** to ensure that you can be reached by a method that does not depend on phone lines or cell towers.

The following pathways will now be used to share closure information when available:

- Voice call to phone numbers listed in the Genesis Parent Portal
- Text message to cell phone numbers listed in the Genesis Parent Portal
- Posting on the [Live Feed section of the district website](#)
- Posting on the [district Facebook page](#)
- Posting on the [district Twitter feed](#)
- **Push notification sent through Aptegey, the district website/app developer. We highly recommend that you sign up for these notifications by using the directions below.**

Directions for signing up for District Push Notifications (Highly Recommended)

1. Download the Madison Public Schools app from the iOS App Store or from the Google Play Store
2. Open the app
3. Click on the three lines in the top left corner of the screen
4. Click on Settings
5. Turn on Notifications using the slider
6. Select Madison Public Schools to receive district notifications. You can also choose to receive push notifications from any of the specific buildings.
7. On an iPhone you will need to press the save button. There is no save button on an Android device.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email at lapierrej@madisonnjps.org.

Than you,
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