

Staying Connected to DSISD

This chart provides a quick look at the different tools used by Dripping Springs ISD to connect with parents and other stakeholders. Items **highlighted in gold** are used during emergencies or communication of time-sensitive information.

Source	Type of Information	How to Access	Quick Scan	
	Parent Notification Phone Calls, and/or Texts (Blackboard)	Major/Emergency: Includes school closures or delays, emergencies, timely announcements, attendance calls	Parents can update primary phone number and email address in Family Access during the enrollment verification process or at https://dsisd.parentlink.net/	Parents sign up during enrollment verification process
	DSISD & Campus Websites	Emergency & General: Website includes info on many topics, emergency announcements	Visit the district website at www.dsisdtx.us School links in top right corner	
	Website Notifications	Emergency & General: Subscribe to receive text or e-mail alerts when new information is posted	Register and subscribe at www.dsisdtx.us/register	
	DSISD App	Emergency & General: Connects to DSISD website info from mobile devices	Visit iTunes or Google Play to download the free app	
	Social Media	Emergency & General: Includes general news and emergency information	Search for Dripping Springs ISD on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube; campuses and certain departments also use various platforms	
	Inside DSISD E-Newsletter	General: E-newsletter in blog format is updated each Monday (English & Spanish)	View the Dripping Springs ISD newsletter at www.dsisdtx.us/newsletter	
	E-Mail	General: Teachers, campuses, and the district send updates and messages	Staff directories for campuses and district list staff e-mail addresses	
	Teacher Websites	General: Teachers post class information including assignments on Canvas webpages	Students are provided links to teacher webpages	
	Skyward Family Access	General: Confidential access to students' grades and attendance	Go to www.dsisdtx.us ; Click the Family Access icon	
	Campus/PTA Newsletters	General: Campus-specific events and news	Ask how to get on e-mail list with the PTA or look on school website	
	News Media	Emergency & General: Emergency information and other DSISD stories of interest	News media that cover DSISD include: KEYE-TV, KTBC-TV, KVUE-TV, KXAN-TV News: American-Statesman	