















GETTING CONNECTED



Communication with parents and the community is critical. The listing below identifies the different ways parents can get connected to receive district and campus-level news, emergency notification, and other information. Items highlighted in red are applications used during emergencies or when communication is urgent. The communication methods on this chart are official means of communication from the district.

Application		Purpose	What Do I Need To Do?
	District App	The app is a one-stop-shop for district and campus news and information, district social media sites, calendars, push notifications and other resources.	Download the LTISD app in the Apple App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android
	Email	Email is used for inclement weather and emergency notifications; it is also used as the primary source for sharing general information	No action required; parents are automatically opted-in to our Mass Notification System each year during New Student/Returning Student Enrollment process
	Web Alert	Web alert (homepage pop-up) may be activated during inclement weather or emergency	Visit the district or campus homepage during a weather event or emergency
	Phone Call	Voice messages may be delivered during inclement weather or emergencies; calls may also be made for general information such as notification of student attendance	No action required; parents are automatically opted-in to our Mass Notification System each year during New Student/Returning Student Enrollment process
	Text	Text messaging is used only to reinforce inclement weather and emergency communication	No action required; parents are automatically opted-in to our Mass Notification System each year during New Student/Returning Student Enrollment process
	Facebook	News and announcements are shared regularly on Facebook; please note: your child's campus and/or teacher(s) may also utilize separate accounts	Like @ltidschools page to access the latest posts in your feed
	Twitter	News and announcements are shared regularly on Twitter; please note: your child's campus and/or teacher(s) may also utilize separate accounts	Follow @ltidschools to access the latest posts in your feed
	Instagram	News and announcements are shared regularly on Instagram; please note: your child's campus and/or teacher(s) may also utilize separate accounts	Follow @ltidschools to access the latest posts in your feed
	Schoolology	Schoolology is the District's Learning Management System; provides confidential access to teacher websites, class assignments, and other instructional resources	Parent access codes are provided by individual teachers; contact schoolology@ltidschools.org for help.
	txConnect	txConnect is a secure online portal which allows parents to have "read only" access to their child's grades and attendance.	Create a username and password at https://txconnpa.esc13.net/PALT/login.aspx Note: Portal ID is required; contact portalhelpdesk@ltidschools.org for help.
	SMART Tag	Parents can receive text messages notifying them their child is 10-15 min. from his/her bus stop; the tool will also notify parents in the event of a bus delay or interruption in service due to a mechanical issue, traffic, inclement weather or crash	Create your SMART Tag parent portal account at https://parent.smart-tag.net/Account/Login
	School Dismissal Manager	School Dismissal Manager allows parents to update their child's school dismissal needs electronically; tool replaces phone calls, handwritten notes and emails advising school officials of changes in their child's dismissal	Create your School Dismissal Manager account at www.schooldismissalmanager.com
	Peachjar E-flyers	Peachjar is a flyer management system that sends district- and school-approved digital flyers directly to parents via email; approved flyers are also available online and in LTISD mobile app	No action required; parents are automatically opted-in to our Mass Notification System each year during New Student/Returning Student process
	Campus & Principals Newsletters	Each campus/principal shares news, announcements and other school-related information through weekly or monthly newsletters	No action required; parents are automatically opted-in to our Mass Notification System each year during New Student/Returning Student process