
















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 .
	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.
	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.
	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.
	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.
	Nutrislice/ Lunch Menus	Nutrislice is an interactive online system to view school menus, nutrition information, food allergens and special dietary needs.	No action required; visit laketravis.nutrislice.com/menu or click the Lunch Menu icon in the LTISD app.
	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.
	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 .
	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.
	Skyward Family Access	Skyward Family Access is a secure, online portal that allows parents access to their child's grades, attendance, calendars, enrollment, schedules and transcripts.	Log in to Skyward Family Access ; contact skyward@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 .