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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very pleased to announce a service we have obtained that will allow us to communicate messages to you within minutes. We have partnered with a rapid communication system called **IRIS-Immediate Response Information System**. This system will deliver emergency messages to parents individually by the communication method(s) of your personal choosing. For example, should schools need to close due to weather, this system would notify you by your home phone, cell phone, and/or email. In addition, schools may use the IRIS system to keep you up-to-date on important school-wide information or changes relating to groups in which your child participates.

All students will be entered into the IRIS system using the information provided to us on the enrollment form. **It is very important we have correct contact information to ensure you receive this new service. Please inform your child's school of any changes or corrections to your information.**

Below are some of the benefits of IRIS.

\* **DELIVERY SPEED**

IRIS sends alert messages to thousands of recipients in about 30 seconds.

\* **FORMAT AND MESSAGE FLEXIBILITY**

IRIS reaches message recipients by all devices at virtually the same time: telephone, cell phone, digital pager, fax, email, and computer. Voice and text are delivered in multiple languages as specified by recipients.

\* **RECEIPT VERIFICATION**

IRIS automatically verifies message receipt.

\* **UNMATCHED RELIABILITY**

IRIS is the only digital, broadband, fail-safe, multi-format, rapid verification and response communication system connected to the world's most reliable Internet communications network.

You can find out more information about IRIS by viewing their website, [www.useiris.com](http://www.useiris.com). If at anytime you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 366-5874.

Sincerely,

***Roger Brown***

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