

Volunteers needed: NSD Safety & Security Reunification Drill

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, 9-11:30am

Participation information: [Volunteer Sign-up Link](#)



Why? This drill will simulate what would happen if a school was evacuated to an off-site location due to an emergency where students need to be picked up as soon as possible.

Who? *Volunteers do not need to be formal PTA members; community members are welcome to volunteer.*

How? The district will start their set up at the reunification location around 9am. When they are ready (around 10:30am), they will begin to send out alerts to the volunteers with instructions on where and how to pick up their “cardboard student(s).” Do not show up to the reunification site until you receive instructions. There are three ways to volunteer (do one or multiple):

Register and pick up:

Numerous parent volunteers are needed to participate by picking up your student (not actual students) from the reunification site and/or by calling the phone number below. You, or one of your emergency contacts, can pick them up when notified to do so. To challenge the release process, you can also send someone who is not on your emergency contact list.

Test the call center:

If you cannot physically go to the reunification site, call into the NSD communications department for information on “what’s going on and what to do.” Inundate the call center to stress test the system, including as many dialects as possible. People who are just making a phone call (or 2 or 3 successive calls) do not need to use the sign-up link. You can just call the phone number below.

Register and *don't* pick up:

At the very least, please consider still using the sign-up link to register your student(s) as the district needs to test their protocol for contacting parents of students that do not get picked up. You will receive drill notifications (when and where the reunification is occurring), but you do not need to come to the site.

Drill use only: 425-408-7699