



El Segundo Unified School District Message from the Superintendent

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Dear ESUSD Faculty, Staff, Families and Community,

The recent Mojave/Ridgecrest earthquakes have unsettled many nerves and remind us that Southern California must remain primed for such a natural disaster. More importantly, such events further emphasize the importance of being prepared for an earthquake. Please note each of our principals update the Comprehensive School Safety Plan annually. These plans outline the necessary procedures regarding an array of scenarios to ensure our faculty and students remain safe.

I would like to provide some helpful resources for your family that addresses earthquake preparedness at home. Below are some resource links to help you in creating or revising your earthquake preparedness plans. Also attached are two at-a-glance resources; one to assist in preparing a plan and another for preparing a supply kit. Here are some critical questions to consider:

- *What is our shelter plan?*
- *What is our evacuation route?*
- *What is our family reunion and communication plan?*
- *Do we have an emergency supply kit? (Recommended to last for three days for all family members)*

To prepare a plan:

<https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/make-a-plan.html>

To prepare an emergency supply kit:

<https://www.moreprepared.com/>

<https://www.beprepared.com/>

While no one is able to prevent a natural disaster, everyone is able to prepare for one. The El Segundo Unified School District is dedicated to the safety and well-being of all students and staff at school, as well as for our employees and families at home. Should you have any additional questions on personal emergency preparedness or need any guidance, you can reach out to Ali Rabiei, Director of Operations, at arabiei@esUSD.k12.ca.us.

Warmest Regards,

Melissa Moore, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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