

On Thursday, September 20, the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be conducting a test of our nationwide emergency notification system. The test alert, which will be sent via text message, will be delivered to the majority of cell phone users across the country.

The text message is scheduled to be sent shortly after 2:15 p.m. on Thursday. While the text message is simply a test of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System and is no cause for alarm, the timing of the message will occur during the school day for middle and high school students, as well as during Extended Day activities. We have been advised that the message will sound similar to an AMBER Alert as it is being delivered to wireless devices.

For more information about FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, please click [here](#).