



# Let's stay connected

The chart below illustrates the various ways you can stay connected with Iron Mountain Public Schools

Channel	Type of Information	Location	
General Information & Emergencies	<b>SwiftReach Email/ Weekly E-Newsletter</b> (Parents & Guardians)	The District sends direct emails regarding emergencies, transportation, delays, updates and general information to parents and guardians. Building-level communication may also be issue via email.	Parents/guardians are automatically subscribed based on info in Powerschool.
	<b>SwiftReach Phone Call</b> (Parents & Guardians)	Calls during the school day or early morning are for emergencies or important information, such as school closings/delays or absence notices.	Parents/guardians are automatically subscribed based on info in Powerschool.
	<b>SwiftReach Text Message</b> (Parents & Guardians)	In cases of emergencies, delays, and other important/urgent information, the District will send text messages. Because we are limited in characters, texts often refer the recipient to website for more information.	Parents/guardians are automatically subscribed based on info in Powerschool.
	<b>District Website</b>	The District website houses general information that members of the IMPS school community may find of interest. Emergency alerts are available on the IMPS district homepage.	<a href="http://www.imschools.org">www.imschools.org</a> <a href="http://www.imschools.org/districtcalendar">www.imschools.org/districtcalendar</a>  <i>IMHS Athletics Website:</i> <a href="http://www.immountaineers.org">www.immountaineers.org</a>
Social Media	<b>Official District Facebook</b>	The District shares general news, staff and student stories and happenings, and celebrations often and as they happen. Be sure to "like" our page! <i>Other social media pages are <u>not</u> district-sponsored.</i>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/impublicschools">www.facebook.com/impublicschools</a>
	<b>Official Scholarship Program Instagram</b>	Iron Mountain High School shares reminders and updates regarding the Scholarship Program on the official Instagram page.	<a href="http://www.instagram.com/imhsscholarships/">www.instagram.com/imhsscholarships/</a>
School-Based	<b>Classroom/Athletic/Club Communications</b>	Many of our elementary teachers also engage with families through classroom newsletters and take-home folders. Several of our coaches, teachers, and advisors also utilize communications platforms such as Google Classroom and Remind.	Remind app Google Classroom Classroom newsletters/folders
	<b>Announcements-Powerschool</b>	In addition to the methods mentioned above, school announcements are provided to 5th-12th grade students on a daily basis. These announcements are also available on the Powerschool platform.	Powerschool
1:1	<b>Direct Communication</b>	We will always make time for you. Building and staff contact information is listed on our website directory, should you prefer to speak with someone directly and individually via phone, email, or face-to-face.	Contact info available on <a href="http://www.imschools.org">www.imschools.org</a>
Media	<b>News Media</b>	The news media covers many IMPS stories of interest and may publish or broadcast school information at their discretion. Additionally, if time permits, IM will notify media of emergency delays, cancelations, etc.	Not applicable