



Nauset Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are very pleased to announce that Nauset Public Schools has teamed up with *CrisisGo* to provide additional security measures for our school district. As a feature of *CrisisGo*, you would receive communication from your child's school or the district in the event of an emergency simply by downloading the *CrisisGo* app and subscribing to the school(s) in which your child is enrolled. You may also subscribe to the 'Nauset Public Schools' to receive district-wide alerts and communication. For those parents of students in transition grades, such as a grade 5 student entering the Middle School or a grade 8 student entering the High School next year, you are welcome to subscribe to both your child's current school and the school that she/he will be attending during the 2016-17 school year. You may unsubscribe to any school at any point in time. We are offering this option to all parents who want the opportunity for enhanced communication; however, downloading the *CrisisGo* app and subscribing to the schools is voluntary.

We have attached detailed directions on the steps you may take to download the app to a mobile device such as a smartphone or a tablet. In addition, if you would like some assistance with this process, we are offering support to download the app and understand its features on Tuesday, May 10th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at Nauset Regional High School and on Wednesday, May 18th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM at Nauset Regional Middle School. Both of these sessions will take place in the library of the respective school buildings.

School staff, bus drivers, police and other emergency personnel have been trained in the features of *CrisisGo* and will be utilizing the app during security drills. The use of the *CrisisGo* app will be an addition to our current communication methods; thus, you will still receive email notices, automated phone messages, etc. Finally, you will have the option of creating your own 'Circle Group' which allows you to communicate with family or friends in the event of an emergency and includes features such as audio/video chat and GPS location.

Should you have any additional questions, please call Mr. Gauley, Assistant Superintendent, at 508-255-8800 x160 or attend one of our support sessions on May 10th or May 18th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Conrad".

Thomas Conrad, Superintendent