



DISTRICT LAUNCHES NEW E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

North Colonie Central Schools is pleased to announce the launch of a new e-mail notification system called, "School News Notifier (SNN)."

School News Notifier is an opt-in email alert system. Three types of alerts are available - emergency closings and delays, Elementary School notifications and Junior and Senior High School notifications. Parents, residents and staff members are given the option to receive any or all of the alerts and they can unsubscribe at any time. SNN also allows the user to receive text message notifications that will be sent directly to their cell phone.

Those wishing to subscribe to the service can sign up at <https://snn.neric.org/ncolonie> or by going to the North Colonie Central Schools website (<http://northcolonie.org>) and clicking on the SNN icon.

The system was implemented as another way for the district to communicate with parents and the community. "SNN is a great tool because it gives us one more avenue for reaching parents and others, when necessary, in order to communicate time-sensitive information," Superintendent D. Joseph Corr said. "We'll still communicate in the way we have in the past - phone calls, letters home, the media and the district website - but this will be an additional resource."

The messages will appear to the sender as NorthColonieSNN@ncolonie.org. The alerts are sent through an automated system, so recipients should not respond to the messages by using their "reply" or "reply to" e-mail options. Most alerts will contain details on how you can get more information.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How often will I receive notifications?

The number of e-mails you receive will depend on which notifications you have signed up for and how often alerts are determined to be necessary by school administrators. The notifications will be time-sensitive and should be read upon receipt.

How do I change the notifications I am subscribed to?

After you log in, your profile page will appear. Click the checkbox next to each notification you would like to receive and then click "Update". If you leave a box blank, you will automatically be removed from that list.

Will my e-mail address and personal information be shared?

Absolutely not.

For more information about North Colonie Central Schools District's e-mail notification system, please call 785-8591.