On November 30, 2018 a 7.1 earthquake hit southcentral Alaska – this is our story.
MAT-SU DISTRICT

47 schools
25,000 sq. miles
WINTER DAYLIGHT

Sunrise 9:42AM
Sunset 3:51PM
THE EARTHQUAKE

Nov 30
8:29AM
INITIAL RESPONSE:
ACCOUNTING FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
REUNIFYING STUDENTS WITH A FAMILY MEMBER

Guiding Question:
Is my Child Safe?
FIRST COMMUNICATION

Internal - Crisis Go

KATHERINE GARDNER
I’m at admin all is ok. Few things off the broken and lights and tiles are down.
11/30/2018 08:35:31

LUCY HOPE
another one here. Smaller
11/30/2018 08:36:23

MIKE BROWN
We’re seeing some power outages facilities is recalling all personnel and then will dispatch to all sites to do a walk-through and assessment and will follow up with some reporting later today
11/30/2018 08:36:41
FIRST COMMUNICATION: SCHOOLS

External – Blackboard Mass Notification
FIRST COMMUNICATION: DISTRICT

Social Media and Mass Notification

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

Published by Amy Valentine Spargo [?] - November 30, 2018

Schools are open and in the process of assessing facility damage. When you feel it is safe to pick up your children from school today, please do so. If you can’t get there, know they are safe and being cared for by teachers and staff.

9,268
People Reached

1,758
Engagements

Angie Bolog, Jejeha Rockey and 154 others
4 Comments 97 Shares
Dear MSBSD Families,

I want to update you on our plan following today's earthquakes. The most important thing to report is that all staff and students are accounted for with only minor injuries reported. I am so proud of the quick responsiveness of staff and students; they initiated our Earthquake procedures immediately and orderly. Several schools had to evacuate and were able to quickly and safely alternate the designated reunification site.

All school facilities are closed through Tuesday, December 4th. Our priority now is to ensure there is no structural damage to facilities prior to allowing students back into the buildings. The only exception to the school closure plan is our Northern Valley schools (Glacier View, Willow, Berryessa, Su-Valley, Trapper Creek, and Talkeetna). The impact to these schools was minor so school will open on Monday.

It is not uncommon with a natural disaster for students to experience trauma. I have attached a resource guide for your assistance. We will continue to provide updates on our website and via social media over the next several days.

Again, please send my gratitude to your children for responding so well in today's emergency and have a safe weekend.

Sincerely,

Monica Goyette, Superintendent
INITIAL RESPONSE

PART II:

FACILITY ASSESSMENT
TIRED RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Guiding Question:
Is the building safe?
INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS: FACILITIES

- 37 safe to occupy
- 6 sites with deficiencies to be addressed
- 4 ‘No-Go’ schools
COMMUNICATION: DISTRICT

Social Media

External - Facebook

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

Published by Jillian Morrissey (?) - December 1, 2018

EARTHQUAKE UPDATE SATURDAY 12/1 4:00PM
Facilities staff and district leadership are assessing each building over the weekend. The assessment process includes multiple aspects to understand the extent of the damage at each site. More information will be available after the weekend.

6,819
People Reached

1,878
Engagements

Boost Post

Gracie Norman, Dale Hyder and 227 others
24 Comments 35 Shares

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Comment
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COMMUNICATION: DISTRICT FACEBOOK LIVE

- Communicating what happened over the weekend
- Details around facilities inspection
- School opening plan
- School closure
  - State exemption from make-up days
- Earthquake Website
- Volunteers – how best to help
# COMMUNICATION: DISTRICT WEBSITE

Mat-Su Borough School District School and Site Status (last updated 12/14 5:00pm)

The status listed below is based on the information that is available at the time of the update. This information is subject to change. As we experience additional seismic activity a buildings status may change and projected openings may be delayed.

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REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

Guiding Question:
What are individuals’ needs?

December 5 - 18
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE STAFF NEEDS
SCHOOL STAFF NEEDS

Principal Meeting on Monday

First Day Back: Staff Only
FAMILY NEEDS

MSBSD 2018 Earthquake

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When can I get my students personal belongings out of their locker or classrooms?

Students will be able to retrieve personal items when they return to school. To see when school resumes for your student's school please see the projected school opening dates at www.matuk12.us/earthquake. For schools that are not scheduled to open by Tuesday December 5, 2018 we will be communicating with parents about what options exist to obtain personal items. For student's in the Houston attendance area, whose personal items may not be accessible for a longer period of time we are organizing an event where students will have access to replacement supplies and winter gear.

2. Will transfer buses be running for Career and Technical High School, Valley Pathways, Burchell, etc?

Yes, transfer buses will run as soon as the school to which the transfer bus runs to opens. However, home to school buses will not run until that school opens. For example, the transfer bus from CHS to CHTS will be running beginning on Thursday, December 6, 2018, when CHTS is scheduled to open. However, busses from home to CHS will not be running on Thursday as CHS is not scheduled to be open.
STUDENT NEEDS
CHALLENGES OF HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
QUESTIONS FOR ANCHORAGE OR MAT-SU?