

5 Essential Lessons for *SAFETY COMMUNICATION*



Learn How to Deliver Urgent Communications in an Effective and Timely Way

A school emergency can arise anytime, anywhere, impacting the lives of students, parents, teachers and staff. How you respond to an unfolding situation not only affects the wellbeing and safety of students and staff, but also people's confidence in your institution. You need to respond quickly and efficiently. A robust communications solution that is both flexible and capable can help you achieve these safety goals.

The five essential lessons below will help you prioritize your needs and choose the system that's right for you – a vital part of creating a safer, more secure school environment.

1. Make ease-of-use your priority
2. Keep everyone connected
3. Urgent notifications must stand out
4. Reduce costs with a simple-to-manage system
5. Focus on scalability



1. Make ease-of-use *YOUR PRIORITY*

In every emergency, time is of the essence. So, relying on a complicated communications system, that makes delivering timely information difficult, could put your students and staff at risk. With Mitel's intuitive interface and embedded emergency notifications, it's easy to send and receive important messages.



2. Keep everyone **CONNECTED**

Everyone can stay fully informed when parents, teachers, administrators, and emergency responders have easy access to a shared communications channel. With Mitel, mobile users can share screens, conduct conference calls and initiate alerts from any location.





3. Urgent notifications must **STAND OUT**

Sending out excessive notifications of potential emergency situations can compromise school productivity and safety. A Mitel system offers flexible “code-red” and “code-blue” alert levels to help ensure an appropriate response to every event. Notifications can be delivered across a range of devices and sent as an SMS, call recording or mass notification – to reach as many recipients as possible, in a convenient and timely way.

4. Reduce costs with a *SIMPLE-TO-MANAGE* system

Even though a communications system seems affordable now, it may cost you more over time as the software and hardware age. And when education funds are limited, you need a solution that stays within budget.

Mitel's business model solutions can be delivered as-a-service, which keeps costs predictable. As-a-service solutions are easier to deploy, maintain and manage, eliminating the need for ongoing IT services and other factors that will impact Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).

5. Focus on *SCALABILITY*

As the communication needs of your school change and grow over time, it's important that your communications system can adapt with them. Mitel's flexibility lets you scale accordingly to support multiple desk and mobile environments, without the costly upgrades.



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Learn more about how Mitel can help you improve your school's security and efficiency – all at an impressively low TCO.

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