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Parents/Guardians of Students in the Ferndale Area School District:

The Ferndale Area School District will begin to contract with the company One Call Now to provide Emergency Calling Services for our district. The system will be used to notify you regarding school cancellations, delays, unscheduled early dismissals for weather conditions or other unforeseen events.

You will receive a telephone call with a recorded voice message from Mrs. Carole Kakabar, Superintendent. The information will also still be announced on local television and radio stations as has been done in the past. The phone call is another, more personal and more direct method of relaying emergency information to our parents. The goal is to be ready for the 2009-2010 winter season when the possibility of delays, cancellations, or early dismissals occurs.

Please continue to monitor both radio and television announcements for delays, closings, and early dismissals.

The District is requesting that you fill in the requested information at the bottom of this page and return it to the Elementary or Secondary School Office. (Please keep the top portion for your reference.) You should list the names of your children and all telephone numbers you wish to have called when it is necessary for the District to implement a phone call via the emergency calling service. If you do not return the bottom portion of this page, the district will assume that you do not want to receive an emergency phone call.

If you have any questions regarding the One Call Now automated emergency notification system, please contact me at (814) 535-1507.

Sincerely,

John P. Kowal  
Business Manager

----- PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN -----

Names of Children (Last, First)	Grade	Names of Children (Last, First)	Grade
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Emergency numbers to be called by the District (list All telephone numbers that you want in the system)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_