

Attention Parents!

We Want You to Register at Our Website



Ponder ISD's web site allows visitors to take charge of the information they see and receive from Ponder ISD. By registering and subscribing to e-alerts, visitors enable the District and each Campus to better communicate with parents, students, and the community! Read below to find out how to put this tool to work for you!

How do I register to the website?

Follow these instructions in order to register with the Ponder ISD website:

1. Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and go to **www.ponderisd.net**.
2. Click on the "Register" button in the black bar at the top of the website.
3. Enter your birth date to continue.
4. Please fill out the form that is displayed. Required fields are First Name, Last Name, Email Address, User Name, Password and Confirm Password.
5. Make sure that the box that says "Please send me E-Alerts from this site" is selected, and click Submit.
6. You will see a message that your registration has been accepted. A confirmation email will also be sent to your email inbox.
7. Click on the "Sign In" button in the black bar at the top of the website. Enter the User Name and Password you just created.

How do I subscribe to receive E-Alerts?

To get the latest Ponder ISD information, users should sign up for E-Alerts. E-Alerts are messages sent by the school in either the form of emails or text messages. There are two types of E-Alerts...emergency and content E-Alerts. Emergency E-Alerts notify users of emergency information (school closings, late starts, etc.) while content E-Alerts notify users of information based specifically upon the section of the website to which you have subscribed (such as a specific sport or your child's teacher). To sign up for E-Alerts, do the following:

1. Once registered, sign in to the website and click on the "My Account" button at the top of the page, then choose "Edit Account Settings". Here you can modify your password, personal information, contact information, and set up E-Alerts.
2. To receive emergency E-Alerts as text messages on your mobile phone, click on the "Alerts" button and then enter your full 10 digit phone number including the area code. Also select your mobile phone provider from the drop-down list. If you only want to receive emergency E-Alerts as text messages on your mobile phone and not general broadcast E-Alerts, make sure the "Yes" radio button is selected for "Send me only emergency mobile E-Alerts". If you select "No" you will receive emergency and non-emergency broadcast E-Alerts as text messages. To receive no E-Alerts as text messages, simply do not enter a mobile phone number or mobile provider (you will still receive E-Alerts via email).
3. To subscribe to content E-Alerts for specific areas of the website, click the "Subscriptions" button.
 - Click on the "Add Area" button. Place a check box next to any campus you wish to receive broadcast E-Alerts from.
 - Click on the "Other Areas" button. Here you can subscribe to E-Alerts from individual sections of the website.
 - From the first drop-down menu, choose a desired campus. All the sections of that campus' website will be listed.
 - Place a check mark in the box to the left of the sections from which you want to E-Alerts to be sent.
 - Repeat as necessary for other campuses, then click the "I'm Done" button at the bottom of the page.
 - To stop receiving content E-Alerts, click the "Remove" button that corresponds to that area of the website. This should be done at the beginning of each school year.
 - Press the "Save" button at the bottom of the window.

If you sign up for E-Alerts, please keep your email address and mobile phone number updated appropriately.