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## FEMA and FCC Presidential Alert Test Message

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) are testing the Emergency Alert System and Wireless Emergency Alerts on Wednesday, October 3rd at approximately 1:18 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Known as the Presidential Alert Test, everyone who has a smart phone will receive an Amber Alert-like alarm and message at the same time. Parents and SFDR CISD staff are asked to inform their students of this alert as it will most likely sound off at a time that is unexpected during the instructional day.

For more information on the IPAWS National Test, visit <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>.