

**MORONGO  
BAND OF  
MISSION  
INDIANS**



**A SOVEREIGN NATION**

School  
Student and  
Parent  
Reunification  
for Public  
Schools



## **Purpose**

The purpose of this Annex is to provide a base guide for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to exercise an integrated approach to Morongo student reunification with Banning Unified Schools District ("Banning USD") and Beaumont Unified School Districts ("Beaumont USD"). This plan is intended to advise parents and pass area emergency services entities how Morongo-residents students attending public schools in either of the named districts will be reunited with their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the event of an emergency or catastrophic event.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the Reunification Plan are:

- Ensure the safety and security of parents and public school students who reside on the Morongo Indian Reservation specifically while those students are attending school or, riding a Morongo school bus to and from a Banning USD or Beaumont USD school.
- Establish lines of communication and coordination
- Provide a base document for use by Morongo tutors at Banning High School and the Morongo Transportation Department, Morongo Reservation Patrol, and other tribal offices and officials that support this plan.

## **Assumptions and Operating Environment**

- Morongo Reservation Patrol's main responsibilities are on the Reservation.
- Morongo Fire Department's main responsibilities are on the Reservation.
- There are 13 schools serviced by Morongo Transportation plus the three campuses on the Morongo reservation.
- There are approximately 234 Morongo students transported by Morongo Transportation Department.
- Out of the 13 school's Morongo Transportation Department serves, only Banning High school has on-site tutors. The Banning High School tutors will serve as the tribe's primary liaison.
- Each school district has a reunification plan in place.
- Morongo Transportation has a fleet of seven school busses that service Banning USD, Beaumont USD, and Morongo Reservation schools and each has two way radios with the frequencies of the Banning USD, Beaumont USD and Morongo's Disaster net.
- Transportation, communication, and utilities may be significantly compromised during a catastrophic earthquake. This reunification plan may be executed during emergencies and catastrophic events including: school shootings, lockdowns, earthquakes, fires, hazardous material incidents, prolonged power outages, etc.

## Responsibilities and Activities

### *Morongo Tutors – Assigned as Operations and/or Liaison*

Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ensure safety of Morongo Students</li> <li>✓ Assist USDs in reunification efforts</li> <li>✓ Know and understand school emergency plans</li> </ul>
Daily and Preparation Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify what students are at school</li> <li>✓ Have assigned communication equipment (cell phone,)</li> <li>✓ Have current copy of phone numbers for emergency personnel contact</li> <li>✓ Have access to student release forms for Morongo Students</li> </ul>
Response Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Obtain and wear vest or position identifier</li> <li>✓ Check with Morongo Incident Commander and/or Operations Chief for assignments</li> <li>✓ Obtain necessary equipment and forms</li> <li>✓ Contact Morongo Education Services and/or Emergency Operation Center to provide status update of school site and Morongo students</li> <li>✓ Account for Morongo students and have release forms available for school</li> <li>✓ Assist school site in reunification</li> </ul>
Recovery Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Maintain communication with Morongo Transportation, Morongo Education Services, or Morongo Emergency Operations Center (via cell phone)</li> </ul>

### *Morongo Transportation – Assigned to Operations*

Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ensure safety of Morongo Student</li> <li>✓ Assist USDs in reunification efforts</li> <li>✓ Know and understand school emergency plans</li> </ul>
Daily and Preparation Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify what students are at schools</li> <li>✓ Have assigned communication equipment</li> <li>✓ Have access to student release forms for Morongo Students</li> </ul>
Response Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Report to assigned school site and provide support</li> <li>✓ Check in with School Incident Command Post for assignments</li> <li>✓ Assist in student movement or reunification as appropriate</li> <li>✓ Contact Morongo's Transportation, Morongo's Public Works, Education Services and/or EOC to provide status update of school site and Morongo students</li> </ul>
Recovery Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Maintain communication with Banning USD and Beaumont USD, Morongo Transportation, Morongo Education Services, or Morongo Emergency Operation Center (via cell)</li> </ul>

*Morongo Emergency Operation Center – When/as Activated*

Responsibilities:	✓ Provide support to USDs EOCs
Daily and Preparation Actions:	✓ Ensure adequate staffing to support emergency operations ✓ Check communication equipment as outlined in Emergency Operations Plan
Response Actions:	✓ Activate EOC as necessary to support emergency operations and surrounding communities Emergency Operation Centers ✓ Assist in facilitation of public (Banning USD and/or Beaumont USD) and Morongo student reunification plans
Recovery Action:	✓ As outlined in Recovery Operations Plan