

## About Respond

NaviGate Respond enables school teachers, staff, and administrators to quickly account for students during drills and emergencies all through the NaviGate Prepared mobile app. Using built-in alarms through the app, anyone can trigger an emergency alert to other staff members in the building. By utilizing the data from your Student Information System, teachers will have access to their class rosters to mark students as accounted for, absent, or not accounted for/missing. All information gets relayed back to administrators with real-time updated counts and a list of missing students by name. Respond also comes with a secure messaging feature, allowing administrators and staff to keep communication open and continuously relay pertinent information on the situation at hand.



## Viability Questionnaire

Does your facility have efficient Wi-Fi Coverage or wireless (4G/LTE) coverage?

- Yes – Respond is a connected application. Your facility should be a candidate for Respond.
- No – Respond provides two-way communications and without reliable connection it will not be able to help in an emergency. If there is adequate wireless data coverage at your facility, Respond may still be able to help.

Does your staff have accessibility to SMART devices?

- Yes – Respond runs on Android phones and tablets, iPhones and iPads. Each user must have a smart device that is connected to the internet via Wi-Fi or wireless carrier.
- No – While one user can use Respond to account for multiple classes, it reduces the effectiveness of the program.

If you can answer YES, then your facility should be a candidate for Navigate Respond.

## Things to Consider

- If your intention is to put Respond on Staffs' personal devices, then make sure to review your policies on personal device use in school.
- Review with your staff to see their willingness to use their personal devices and data plans for school use. If you want staff to access Respond through your Wi-Fi, then review your policies on personal devices connecting to school Wi-Fi.
- In the event of an evacuation, there must be a stable Internet or Cellular connection outside the school building, at your evacuation site, and your reunification site.
- When possible, make Wi-Fi and Cellular data access available.