Dear education providers,

Please find attached information from the Ministry of the Interior about FI-Alert, the new channel for sending emergency warnings. The Ministry asks you to share the information with your students and their parents and guardians as soon as possible. It is important that information about FI-Alert reaches as many people as possible.

In future, authorities will use FI-Alert to send emergency warnings directly to mobile phones. The new channel will complement Finland's existing emergency warning channels. Authorities will continue to issue emergency warnings on radio and television and through the 112 Suomi app and websites.

The information is available in Finnish, Swedish, English, the Sami languages, Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian, Somali and Arabic.

We also encourage teachers to discuss FI-Alert with their students in an age-appropriate way. This could include discussing what students should do if they receive an emergency warning on their phone. For more information about FI-Alert, please read the attached information and visit the Ministry of the Interior's website and social media channels.

To receive emergency warnings through FI-Alert, please make sure to update your phone's operating system in November.