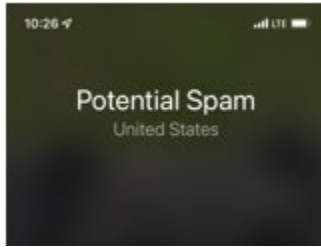
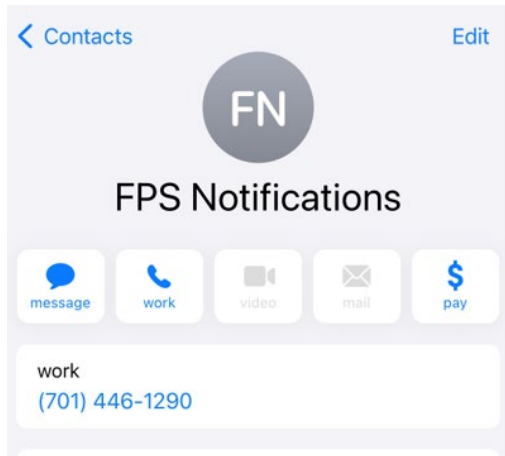


Cell phone carriers like Verizon, AT&T and T-Mobile are focusing on mass calling systems and marking more and more messages from these systems as potential Spam.

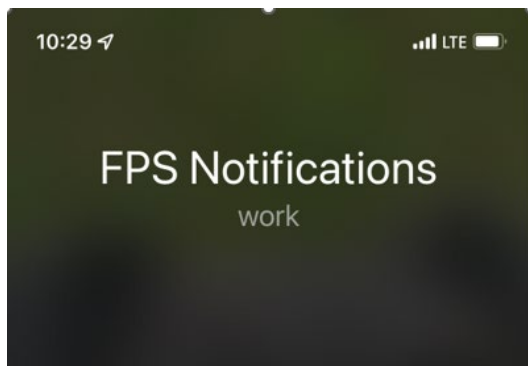


While this is useful to reduce the number of unwanted calls on your cell phone, it can also capture Fargo Public Schools' announcements and mark them as 'Potential Spam,' potentially causing you to miss an important message like a weather-related school closing.

If you want these calls to be delivered to your phone without a Potential Spam warning on them, you can do so by adding a contact in your phone for the number used when district-wide announcements are made. **That number is 701-446-1290.**



After adding a contact with a name like "FPS Notifications" and setting the work number on that contact to be 701-446-1290, your cell phone will first check your contacts before marking an incoming call as Potential Spam and will instead display the name you added for this contact number.



It is recommended to do this prior to the return of winter weather to our region and the possibility school cancellation. Additionally, it is recommended to add the phone number of your child's school to your contact list so ensure those aren't flagged as spam as well.