OIE's Parental Notification Policy

In an emergency where students are capable of making their own follow-up decisions, students decide whether or not their emergency contacts are notified of an emergency. However, some exceptions apply. The University of Denver may choose, in consultation with others, to inform students' emergency contacts about a real or perceived emergency abroad without students' permission, such as when:

- students are unable to speak for themselves;
- students have been missing for more than 24 hours;
- students fail to comply with legitimate directives of university officials;
- students are perceived to be a danger to themselves or others;
- or when there is a significant safety or security incident potentially affecting students (i.e. civil unrest, act of terrorism, extreme weather, etc.)