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Emergency Procedures (Tornados)



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TORNADO WATCH

1. An alert is broadcast when conditions are favorable for a tornado.
2. Announced via the Intercom System or an Administrator if in a power outage.
3. All outdoor activities cease and move indoors.
4. Evacuate portable classrooms and take shelter in permanent facilities.

TORNADO WARNING

4. A heightened alert – a tornado has been identified nearby
5. Close windows and outside doors.
6. Keep doors locked.
7. Account for all students.
8. Remain in classroom. Disregard bells for class changes.

TORNADO (responsive action to immediate danger)

9. Upon determination of imminent threat, a **“TAKE SHELTER”** or **“DUCK AND COVER”** command is announced.
10. Move away from and remain clear of any windows and exterior doors.
11. Seek cover where the floors and walls meet.
12. Take a protective seated position with hands and arms covering the head and face (Duck and Cover).

ALL CLEAR – when announced return to normal operations.