

Severe Weather

Staff

1. Move students to a safe area away from doors and windows: such as an interior hallway or wall.
 - A. Sit on the floor in a crouched position.
 - B. Knees to chest.
 - C. Hands and arms covering head and neck.

On - Site Administrator

1. Announce to the building:
"Staff, weather alert. Take cover."
 2. If the phone system is not working, office personnel will notify their assigned areas.
 3. The principal or designee will monitor the weather.
 4. Announce when it is safe to resume instruction.
 5. Campus Administration will report the situation to others as necessary.

FLASH to BANG or The 30-30 Rule

1. Person sees the stroke of lightning. Count the seconds until you hear the thunder. For each five-second count, the lightning is one mile away.
2. For a 30-second count, the lightning is six miles away.
3. The National Lightning Institute and National Weather Service recommend evacuation to a safe structure at that time.
4. The distance to a safe facility and the number of persons involved in the outdoor activity will determine when you evacuate the area.
5. Wait a minimum of 30 minutes from the last nearby lightning strike (flash to bang count less than 30 seconds) before resuming activities.

**If a person is struck by lightning, Administer CPR immediately, IF QUALIFIED.
Get EMERGENCY help promptly.**

All teachers, staff and office personnel should be aware of safety precautions during inclement weather.

1. Be aware of weather predictions before the outdoor activity. Monitor weather conditions on your mobile device.
2. Follow the public warning system.
3. Appoint someone in the office to monitor the weather.
4. Use the 30-30 rule (Flash-to-Bang) as a secondary precautionary system.
5. Suspend activity as needed.