

# Schools' response when weather warnings and advisories are issued

Tsu Municipal Kyouhoku Junior High School

	<p>〈1〉 When a storm warning, snow-storm warning, heavy snow warning, heavy rain warning or flood warning due to the approach of a typhoon is issued: OR When a special weather warning (heavy rain, storm, storm surge, high waves, snow-storm or heavy snow) is issued:</p>	<p>〈2〉 When a warning of heavy rain, flood, high waves, storm surge, etc. is issued, or an advisory of heavy rain, flood, strong wind, etc. is issued</p>
<p><b>Before Opening</b></p>	<p>① If a warning has been issued <u>as of 6:00 a.m.</u>, the school will be closed. ② If the warning status is lifted by 6 a.m., classes will continue as usual. * Even if the warning status is lifted, if the school route is dangerous or if danger is expected, please refrain from going to school.</p>	<p>School will be held as usual. * If it is difficult to ensure the safety of going to and from school, please refrain from going to school.</p>
<p><b>Going to and from school</b></p>	<p>① Staff will patrol the school districts to ensure safety by sending students home while they are leaving the school, or in the case of mornings, by sending them to school as they are then evacuating them to a safe place. (If a warning comes in the morning, the staff will patrol the school district as soon as they come to work.) ② Students will shelter in the school in a safe place, and from then on, they will be treated as if the warning had been issued while they were in school. (see below)</p>	<p>School will be held as usual.</p>
<p><b>At school</b></p>	<p>① (The same process will be followed if some students are present in school due to early school, activities after leaving school, club activities on holidays, etc.) ② As a general rule, classes will be canceled and measures will be taken to encourage students to leave school. ③ We will have students wait in a safe place and collect information on the situation such as wind and rain and the safety of the school route toward leaving school. ④ If it is difficult for students to return home safely, we will continue to protect them at the school while liaising with their parents. ⑤ When sending a student home from school, we will contact the parents and make a decision based on the situation based on the following references. (a) Go home as usual (b) Group commuting led by faculty and staff (c) Parents come to pick up students, or students are handed over to parents on the way home, or with cooperation of local residents (d) Remain at school</p>	<p>School will be held as usual.</p>

If danger is foreseen due to the situation of each school or region, appropriate measures will be taken at that stage while contacting parents and guardians at the discretion of the principal.

※Interpretation of "Heavy Rain Warnings and Flood Warnings Accompanying the Approach of Typhoons"

(1) If a heavy rain warning or flood warning is issued after a typhoon has turned into a low pressure system, it does not fall under the category of "Heavy rain warning or flood warning due to approaching typhoon".

(2) If the "Heavy Rain Warning or Flood Warning Accompanying the Approach of a Typhoon" applies, even if "the intensity of the typhoon has weakened and it is no longer a typhoon" or "the typhoon is getting farther away", we will continue to take measures such as school closures until the warning is lifted.

※ About contact from school

Schools will contact you using the emergency contact method (Machikomi-mail), but depending on the situation, you may use the Disaster Message Dial (171).