

How to respond when a weather alert issued

気象に関する警報等の発表時の対応

Minokamo Municipal Higashi JHS

“Weather alert”, “Special alert”, “Tempest alert”, “Intense rain alert” and “flood alert” is announced in Minokamo city. In case of “Blizzard alert” and “Heavy snowfall alert”, school will decide and announce depending on the area. (Effective on August 30th, 2021)

1 How to respond in case there is an announcement of a “Weather alert”

(1) If alert is issued **BEFORE students come to school**.

① Alert is issued and still on	Wait at home or other safe place until the alert cancellation is given
② Alert cancellation is given by 2 hours before a class starting time (before 6:15 am)	Come to school as usual
③ Alert cancellation is given after 6:15 am and before 11:00 am	Class begins 2 hours later after the alert is cancelled
④ Alert cancellation is given after 11:00 am	No class – school day cancellation

※For the cases of ②③ above, please do not let your child come to school if there is a dangerous place on the way to school, such as sweeping away of roads or bridges, and collapsing of houses or trees.

(2) The alert is issued **AFTER students come to school**.

① Students wait in school until the alert cancellation is given.

② School makes an appropriate decision depending on the alert cancellation is given or not.

A) The alert cancellation is given by the time students leave for home;

■ and the school considers it is safe, students go home under the lead of teachers.

■ and the school considers there is some danger on school routes due to the weather condition, flooded roads, and swollen river and irrigation channels, generally school will let students wait at school until guardians pick them up.

B) The alert cancellation is NOT given by the time students leave for home;

■ the principal determines whether students go home, wait at school, or have guardians pick them up after discussing with the education board and elementary schools in this area.

(3) The alert is NOT issued, but **any danger is predicted on the way for students commuting to school**.

School will decide whether students to stay at home or other safe places, or cancellation of any classes before/after students come to school depends on the weather condition, flooded roads, and swollen river or irrigation channels.

2 Way to know the situation:

(1) ~~If all of schools in the city closed~~, it will be informed through the website of Minokamo Board of Education, emergency radio system to the entire city and also through F-0 mail (school mail).

(2) If alert is canceled after 7:10 am, it will be informed by the emergency radio system to the entire city (in Portuguese and in Tagalog), and also through F-0 mail.

3 About school lunch when the typhoon or severe rainfall is approaching.

(1) If there is a high possibility of alert issue, school lunch cancellation will be arranged on 2 days before the day when alert will be issued. If there happens to be no alert and normal classes planned after the arrangement of school lunch cancellation, students need to bring their own lunch to school.

(2) If alert is canceled between 10:00am and 11:00am, students come to school after lunch at home.

(3) If alert is canceled between 9:00am and 10:00am, alternate menu of school lunch will be provided at school.

(4) If alert is canceled before 9:00am, regular school lunch will be provided at school. Yet, in case of that school lunch had been cancelled in advance, students need to bring their own lunch as in the case of (1).

(5) Since weather alerts have been issued more often recently not for typhoon but for severe rainfalls and others, any decision made by the educational committee will be informed to each household.

※ Information above is also available on the official website of Higashi JHS.

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