

How to respond in case a Weather Warning is Issued

Please keep this paper at home.

Minokamo Municipal Kobi Elementary School

※Weather warnings refer to special warnings, storm warnings, heavy rain warnings, and flood warnings issued in Minokamo City. As for snow storm warnings and heavy snowfall warnings, we will determine our response as soon as they are announced.

●When a "weather warning" is issued, please refer to the table below to determine how to respond and take appropriate action.

When warning is issued before going out to school.
(Stay at home and what to do afterwards)

If a weather-related warning is issued after you arrive at school

※School starts at 8:10am

Alarm release time	Response
(2 hours before school starts) In case the warning is cleared by 6:10 a.m.	Students will attend school as usual. Classes will be held as usual. 平常通り登校します。通常通り、授業を実施します
(After 2 hours before starting time) In case the warning is canceled from 6:10 a.m. by 11:00 a.m.	Classes will begin approximately two hours after the cancellation. In order to arrive at the school in time, students should gather at the time decided (This is written on a blue piece of paper and placed in your school bag) by each school group and go to school.
※ If the warning is canceled between 10:00am and 11:00 am, there will be no school lunch. Students will have lunch at home before going to school.	
Canceled after 11 am	The school will be temporarily closed on that day.

Response

Depending on the situation, we will do the following.

When it is judged that the children can return home safely based on weather information and conditions on the school routes, classes will be canceled and the children will be dismissed from school as soon as possible. (Depending on the weather conditions, we may ask you to pick up your child.)

If it is determined that it is difficult to send all children, or children from a particular area, home safely, the children will be taken to the safest place in the school and placed on standby.

- If all schools in the city are to be temporarily closed, a public announcement will be made via the disaster prevention broadcasting system.
- Even in the case where the weather warning has not been issued, in case of floods on roads or collusion, washed away bridges, collapsed houses and trees, the way to and from school may be difficult, the principal may decide the children to stand-by at home waiting and temporarily close the school, etc. to ensure the safety of children.

●About school lunches during torrential rain or an approaching typhoon

In the event of an approaching typhoon or torrential rain in our area, the decision to cancel school lunches may be made two days before the typhoon is expected to approach. Therefore, in the case a weather warning is not issued on the expected day and the classes are carried out as usual, or a warning is cancelled before 9am, students will be asked to bring their own lunch.

Emergency notifications will also be sent via "F-0 Mail" when weather warnings are announced. Please also check the news on TV and radio for the announcement and cancellation of warnings and advisories.