

To be kept at household

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To All Parents,

鈴鹿市立飯野小学校  
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## Implementation of Commuting and Classes during Typhoons and Similar Situations

### 台風時等における登下校及び授業の実施について

We will implement commuting to and from school, as well as class sessions, in the event of severe weather conditions such as typhoons, according to the following procedures. Please ensure the safety of your children by checking the latest weather updates and disaster information issued by local authorities.

#### 1 If a storm warning (special warning, heavy rain warning due to typhoon, snow-storm warning) is announced before the school begins

(1) When a storm warning is issued at 7:00 a.m.

Please keep your children at home until 11:00 a.m. School lunch will be cancelled on that day.

(2) If the storm warning is cleared by 11:00 a.m.

Please ensure your child has lunch at home and prepares for the day's classes, arriving at school by 1:00 PM. Afternoon classes will be conducted.

Please confirm the departure time for group commuting in each district.

Additionally, please conduct thorough safety checks before commuting. In the event of anticipated dangers such as road flooding, river swelling, bridge collapse, or landslide, classes may be canceled for the day.

(3) If the storm warning has not been clear at 11:00 a.m.

Classes will be canceled and the school will be closed temporarily.

#### 2 If a storm warning (special warning, heavy rain warning due to typhoon, snow-storm warning) is announced after school begins

(1) As a general rule, classes will be cancelled immediately and students will be sent home immediately after safety checks are made.

The method of returning home:

① General dismissal

② If it is deemed unsafe for a group dismissal due to strong winds and rain, students will be handed over to their parents.

For children enrolled in after-school programs, please confirm the procedures for responding to storm warnings with each respective facility.

- (2) In cases where it is deemed difficult for children to return home safely based on the position, direction, speed of the typhoon's center, as well as the meteorological conditions and the situation of roads, bridges, and flooding in the area at the time of warning issuance, we will keep them at school until safety is confirmed, while maintaining communication with parents.

### **3 When there is no warning, but there is a threat of wind or flood damage, etc.**

#### **Even before the warning is announced, we may close the school temporarily.**

In the event that a storm warning, special warning, heavy rain warning, or snow storm warning is expected to be issued, the Suzuka Board of Education may decide to close school temporarily for the entire city.

- (1) When there is a high possibility that the above warning will be announced by 9:00 p.m. on the day before the day classes are to be held, we will send an email from Iino Elem. School as soon as we receive notice of temporary closure from the Suzuka City Board of Education.
- (2) If there is a high possibility that the above warning will be announced on the day of classes by 7:00 a.m. on the day of classes are to be held, we will send an email from Iino Elem. School as soon as we receive notice of temporary closure from the Suzuka City Board of Education.

### **4 Response to announcements of heavy rain and flood warnings without typhoons**

From the Suzuka City Board of Education, based on weather information, there may be instances where notifications are issued regarding citywide measures such as "temporary closure," "changes to the start of classes," or "emergency early dismissal."

Additionally, even if citywide measures are not implemented, coordination with local junior high school districts, community organizations, and other relevant agencies may be established based on the local situation. In such cases, similar measures may be taken at the discretion of the school principal, based on ensuring the safety of commuting routes and road conditions. Information will be shared with the community and parents via email distribution.

### **5 Response Measures for Thunderstorm Occurrences**

- (1) We may delay dismissal and temporarily keep students at school if thunderstorms are detected beforehand.
- (2) During dismissal, we instruct students to seek shelter in sturdy buildings, crouch down, and avoid trees during thunderstorms.
- (3) If it's unsafe for children to return home alone, we arrange for handover to parents or guardians.