

To: Parents/Guardians

Principal, 鼓ヶ浦 Elementary/Junior High School (Kindergarten/Preschool)

Re: Notice of Revised Guidelines for Student Arrival/Dismissal and Classes During Emergencies

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation with our school's educational activities and disaster preparedness efforts.

The Japan Meteorological Agency will introduce a new system for issuing disaster-related weather alerts starting **May 29, 2026**. Under this new system, alert levels will be included directly in the names of the announcements. A new "**Danger Warning**" (**Level 4**) category for heavy rain will also be established. (See Reference 1)

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In line with these changes, we are revising the emergency response guidelines for all kindergartens, elementary schools, and junior high schools **as follows below**.

We ask that each household review the updated guidelines below and discuss the revised emergency procedures **with your child**.

Criteria for Deciding Same-Day School Closure

The names of the alerts that trigger a closure have been updated as follows:

Situation	Applicable Alerts (After Revision)	Response
Alert issued before school starts (already in effect as of 7:00 AM)	• Special Warning for Strong Winds (or Snowstorm) • Special Warning for Heavy Snow • Level 5 Special Warning for Heavy Rain • Level 4 Danger Warning for Heavy Rain • Level 3 Heavy Rain Warning accompanying an approaching typhoon • Strong Wind (or Snowstorm) Warning	Classes (Childcare) Cancelled
Alert lifted before school starts (lifted by 7:00 AM)	Same as above	Resume as normal after confirming safety
Alert issued after school starts (issued after 7:00 AM)	Same as above	Decision made after consultation within the school district