

To All Parents,

Tamagaki Elementary School

Response in the event of an earthquake (seismic magnitude 5 or higher) and the announcement of the Nankai Trough earthquake contingency information, etc.

地震(震度5強以上)発生時及び南海トラフ地震臨時情報発表時等に伴う対応について

We have received a notification from the Suzuka City Board of Education regarding the response to earthquakes (seismic intensity 5 strong or above) and Nankai Trough earthquake temporary information (under investigation, great earthquake alert, great earthquake caution). Accordingly, the following measures will be implemented at our school. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Details

[What to do if an magnitude 5+ earthquake occurs in the city]

- ◆ If there's a **strong earthquake (magnitude 5 or higher) in the city after school ends but before school starts**, The school will be temporarily closed. School lunches will also be canceled.
- ◆ If there's a **big earthquake (magnitude 5 or higher) in the city on a day off or the day before**, we'll have an extra day off on the first school day after that, and there won't be school lunch. Also, if the first school day after the day off isn't a regular day (like a substitute holiday or a long holidays), all activities on that day will be canceled. However, if the safety of school, school facilities and school routes is confirmed during the closure period, these measures won't apply.
- ◆ The Board of Education and school administrations will discuss the response of schools after an earthquake, and in the event of a reopening, parents/guardians will be notified by email(tetoru).
- ◆ Even if the magnitude is less than 5, schools may be temporarily closed depending on the damage sustained by schools and neighboring areas. During this temporary closure, school lunch will be canceled.
- ◆ The response during school hours and commuting to and from school will be as follows:

- **If an earthquake occurs during school hours, classes will be suspended,** and we will follow the school's emergency procedures manual. (**Students handing over to parents etc.**)
- **If an earthquake occurs while they are on their way to or from school,** please **refer to the “Disaster Prevention Chart for Me and My Family”** that was reviewed by parents in April and act accordingly.

※The designated evacuation shelters are listed on the Suzuka City website.

The closest evacuation shelters from our school district are as follows:

Chiyozaki Junior Highschool、 Sakurajima Elem. school、 Tamagaki Kouninkan、 Tamagaki Kaikan、 Fureai Center etc.

【Response in case of Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information is announced】

- ◆ **In the event that the Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information [Massive Earthquake Warning] is announced, the school will be temporarily closed for one week.** School lunch will also be cancelled.
- ◆ Ideally, schools will resume after a week, However, depending on the disaster and evacuation situation, an extension to the temporary closure may occur. If school resumes, parents/guardians will be notified by email(tetoru).
- ◆ If the Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information [under investigation, massive earthquake alert] is announced, the Suzuka City Board of Education Office will consider temporary closures, etc., and notify the school. In the event of a temporary closure, school lunches will also be cancelled.
- ◆ If temporary information regarding the Nankai Trough earthquake (investigation completed) is announced, we will reconfirm earthquake preparedness at the school and will operate as usual.
- ◆ The response during school hours and commuting to and from school will be as follows:

- **If temporary information regarding the Nankai Trough earthquake (Massive earthquake alert) is announced during school hours, classes will be suspended, and we will follow the school's emergency procedures manual. (Students handing over to parents etc.)**

- **In case a special alert for a massive earthquake, the Nankai Trough Earthquake, is issued while students are on their way to or from school, they are instructed to head towards either their homes or the nearer school.** Please take note of this information.

- If the Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information [under investigation, massive earthquake warning] is announced, the school will respond according to instructions determined by the Suzuka City Board of Education Office based on the situation. Please take note of this information.