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(Addressee) Dear Parent

庄野小学校長

Notice: Re-revision of the Criteria for Guidance on Student Commuting (To and From Kindergarten) and for Conducting Classes (Childcare) for Children, and Students during Emergencies.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing understanding and cooperation regarding our school's (kindergarten's) educational (childcare) activities and disaster-preparedness efforts.

In recent years, cases of sudden, intense heavy rainfall caused by linear rainbands and similar phenomena — even when no typhoon is approaching — have been increasing. For this reason, in order to respond appropriately to any Heavy Rain Warning regardless of whether it is typhoon-related, we have revised the criteria by removing the qualifier "associated with a typhoon" from the Level 3 Heavy Rain Warning.

We ask that you please take note of this change and take this opportunity to confirm emergency response procedures with your child at home once again.

Situation	Applicable Warning (after revision)	Response
Issued before the start of school (Already in effect as of 7:00 a.m.)	• Storm (Blizzard) Special Warning • Heavy Snow Special Warning • Level 5 Heavy Rain Special Warning • Level 4 Heavy Rain Emergency Warning • <u>Level 3 Heavy Rain Warning</u> • Storm (Blizzard) Warning	Classes (childcare) cancelled
Lifted before the start of school (Lifted by 7:00 a.m.)	Same as above	After safety is confirmed, classes proceed as normal
Issued after the start of school (Issued from 7:00 a.m. onward)	Same as above	Response decided through consultation among schools in the junior high school district