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(Addressee) Dear Parent/Guardian

Principal (Director), Meisei Elementary School

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** ・**Level 3 Heavy Rain Warning** ・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**

Regarding Emergency Notifications from the School

(1) Emergency notifications will be sent via the distribution app "tetoru." Please refrain from making direct inquiries by phone. If you have not yet registered for tetoru, please do so promptly.

(2) In the event that city-wide measures such as "temporary school closures" are implemented, the Board of Education will issue instructions to schools by 5:00 PM on the preceding day. Consequently, notifications from the school will be sent after that time; please be sure to monitor your tetoru notifications.

(3) Additionally, sudden changes in weather or other circumstances may necessitate urgent adjustments to arrival or dismissal procedures. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.