



Severe Weather Dismissal Information for Families

The safety of students and staff is our top priority. Weather is continuously monitored by the school Severe Weather Coordination Team. Severe weather may require delayed, modified, or temporary suspension of dismissal procedures. When this occurs families will receive updates through ParentSquare (Check your notifications settings)

How We Determine Severe Weather Dismissal

- If a storm with electrical cells is within ten miles, we will alert key staff.
- If a storm is within 5 miles and rapidly heading towards the campus, we will announce Severe Weather Dismissal Procedures are in place, notify parents and dismissal will be delayed and staggered.

As conditions permit, we will employ the following:

- Bus riders will be held until conditions are safe to be released.
- Car Riders will be released to vehicles individually.
- Walkers and bike riders will be held indoors and dismissed last, as weather conditions improve.
 - Students will be released Oldest to Youngest MS, Gr 3-5 and K-2
- Tornado Watches prompt close monitoring; Tornado Warnings require immediate sheltering with no release of students

What Parents Can Do

- Monitor local weather and make changes in Pikmykid before the restricted time which is one hour prior to dismissal.
- Keep emergency contacts current and have a weather-related pickup plan ready which includes informing others who may be picking up your children.
- If your child is a biker or walker, they will be released when it is safe. You do not need to join the car line.
- Be patient during weather-related delays as we work to get every student home safely.
- Please do not switch to car rider during the storm.
- Please do not call the front office unless there is an emergency.

Thank you for partnership as we work to keep everyone safe.