

Precautions in the Event of a Disaster

1. When Warnings Are Issued Before School Attendance

1. In the case of a “Special Warning”
 - Do not attend school.
 - Once the warning is lifted and the safety of school routes has been confirmed, the school will notify families of the reporting time via email or other means.
2. In the case of a “Storm/Blizzard Warning” or when an Evacuation Order (Alert Level 4) due to heavy rain is issued in the Nanyo school district
 - If such warnings are issued in the Higashi-Mikawa southern area (Toyohashi/Tahara), students will not attend school and will study at home.
 - If the warning is lifted by 6:00 a.m., classes will be held as usual.
 - If the warning is not lifted by 6:00 a.m., classes will be canceled for the day.
3. In the case of a “Heavy Rain Warning,” “Flood Warning,” “Heavy Snow Warning,” “Thunderstorm Advisory,” “Tornado Advisory,” or an Evacuation Advisory (Alert Level 3: Evacuation for the Elderly, etc.)
 - Classes will, in principle, be held as usual.
 - If conditions are deemed dangerous, students may temporarily refrain from attending. By 7:00 a.m., the school will decide whether classes will be held and at what time they will begin, and will notify families by email.
4. In the case of a “Nankai Trough Earthquake Emergency Information”
 - Students will attend school as usual.

Keywords and School Response

- *Under Investigation*: Schools will continue normal educational activities while paying attention to further information. They will also promptly review earthquake preparedness and response measures.
 - *Major Earthquake Warning / Advisory*: The principal will make decisions in consultation with the City Board of Education, prioritizing student safety while monitoring local conditions.
 - *Investigation Completed*: Normal educational activities will continue.
 - *During off-campus activities (including school trips and outdoor education)*: Students will first be gathered in a safe place and then return to school.
5. When conditions make school attendance difficult (e.g., river flooding, inundation)
 - Parents may decide to have their children temporarily refrain from attending school. In such cases, please notify the school. This will not be treated as tardiness.

2. When Warnings Are Issued After Students Have Arrived at School

1. If an Evacuation Order (Alert Level 4 or higher) due to heavy rain or a “Special Warning” is issued in the Nanyo school district
 - Classes will be suspended immediately, and students will remain at school.
 - Once the safety of school routes is confirmed and students can be released, families will be notified by email.
2. In the case of a “Storm/Blizzard Warning”
 - If it is judged safe for students to return home based on the typhoon’s position, speed, direction, and weather conditions, classes will be suspended and students will be sent home promptly.
 - If school routes are deemed dangerous or if distance makes returning home difficult, students may remain at school.
3. In the case of a “Heavy Rain Warning,” “Flood Warning,” “Heavy Snow Warning,” “Thunderstorm Advisory,” “Tornado Advisory,” or an Evacuation Advisory (Alert Level 3)
 - The school will decide whether to continue or suspend classes depending on the situation.
 - If school routes are deemed dangerous or distance makes returning home difficult, students may remain at school.
4. In the case of a “Nankai Trough Earthquake Emergency Information”
 - Educational activities will continue as usual, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 1 (4).
5. If an Evacuation Order (Alert Level 4 or higher) is issued
 - After confirming safety within the school district, students will return home in groups.
 - Students to be picked up will remain at school until their guardians arrive.
6. If a tsunami is expected
 - Students will first evacuate to the Toyohashi Public Health Center (Hoippu) area on the cliff east of the school grounds.
 - If evacuation outside the school is not possible due to tsunami arrival or liquefaction, students will evacuate to the 3rd and 4th floors of the school building.