

(44) UNIQUE INCIDENTS AND SEVERE WEATHER - TORNADO OR SEVERE STORMS

Pre-Plan Action	Immediate Action	Follow-Up Action
* Determine safest areas to utilize in event of storm - document and post.	* Monitor the Public Broadcasting System and the NOAA Weather Alert.	* Assessment report.
* Conduct training for all employees.	* Place adult watchers outside to monitor the storm.	* Summary of personnel actions and written action plans.
* Insure that the notification is in place and operational (be aware of NOAA Weather Alert).	* Evacuate all students and personnel from portables.	* Complete written report of actions forwards to Area Superintendent, Office of Safety Management, Office of Public Safety.
* Develop a special alarm for tornado warning.	* Do use lower floors and interior areas.	* Support Appendix #77 - Record Keeping Process and Procedures for Critical Incident Response Reports and Training Documentation.
* Understand severe lightening strikes are considered a hazard to life and safety.	* If there are severe lightening strikes, the principal should wait for this hazard to pass before allowing students to get on buses. Bus drivers will notify others that buses will be late.	* Critique incident.
* Train students and personnel in self-protective posture.	* Do not use gymnasium, auditoriums, cafeterias, and other areas with wide roof spans.	
* Publish and train personnel concerning the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning.	* Send all students and personnel to designated areas.	
* Keep first aid supplies convenient.	* Expect bus drivers transporting students to consider the building to be a suitable shelter.	
* Have use of portable building contingencies.	* Notify District Public Information Officer.	
* Support Appendix #70 - Chain of Command.		

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\* Support Appendix #71 -  
Emergency Phone  
Numbers.

\* Support Appendix #85 -  
Schools as Shelters  
Training Materials.

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