

Severe Weather Conditions

On occasion, severe weather requires school to be cancelled. Procedures have been established for alerting all local news media during such occasions, and persons should tune to local radio or television stations for notification of school closings. You will also be notified by a recorded phone message as soon as the decision to cancel school has been made. In times of tornado threats, each school building will carry out planned procedures for the protection of pupils and staff. Kensler has a tornado shelter/Shelter in Place located in the northeast corner of the building in the Kindergarten wing. If a tornado warning is issued, all students, staff and visitors to our building will be moved to that area. Please note that everyone will be kept in the area until the all clear is sounded. Our shelter buffers against 250 mph winds and will be very safe. The doors lock and will not be opened until it is safe; to open the doors would compromise the safety of everyone in the shelter. If necessary, children would be picked up at either the south doors or north doors of that wing once