

Response in case of Weather Warnings

気象警報時における休業及び登下校等の対応について

In case Kani City issues a “strong winds, heavy rainfall or flooding warning”:

1 Before going to school

- (1) Child should wait at home, until the warning is lifted.
- (2) If the warning is lifted until 2 hours before class start time: Classes will be held as usual.
- (3) If the warning is lifted between 2 hours before class time and 11:00 AM: Classes will be held 2 hours after the warning was lifted
 ※In case of (2) and (3), do not send the child to school if commuting route poses any danger (damaged roads, landslides, fallen trees, etc.) and contact the school.
- (4) In case the warning **is not** lifted until 11:00 AM: Classes will be suspended.

School lunch:

- 1. Warning lifted before 7:30 am ⇒ School lunch will be provided as usual
- 2. Warning lifted between 7:30 and 10:00 am ⇒ A simplified school lunch will be provided: main dish (or emergency curry) and milk
- 3. Warning lifted between 10:00 am and 11:00 am ⇒ School lunch will not be provided. Feed the child before sending him/her to school.

2 After arriving at school

- (1) If warning is issued or expected to be announced, the students will wait at school
- (2) In case students will be sent home, parents will be informed through “school sugu mail” whether they will go home in groups or parent/guardian will be required to pick them up at school.

3 While commuting to school/back home

- (1) As soon as the warning is issued, child should go either to school or home, whichever is the closest one from his/her current location. Furthermore, depending on the weather condition, he/she should seek shelter at the nearest public facility or 110 house.
- (2) The school will instruct students regarding the item (1) above, in order to enable them to take proper action.

4 Weather forecast

- (1) The principal or Board of Education may suspend classes prior to the warning announcement, considering the weather condition (typhoon center position, scale, direction, speed, etc.), transportation system, public ways and etc.
- (2) Parents will be notified in case of class suspension.

5 Heavy snow

- (1) Classes will be held as usual, regardless heavy snow alert/warning announcement.
- (2) In case the city is in a dangerous condition, the board of education will either suspend classes or ask students to wait at home.

6 Situation of each school zone

Each principal may take measures based on the following:

- (1) Rivers in the school zone reached (or expected to reach) a critical level
- (2) Announcement (or possibility of announcement) of landslide or whirlwind alert.
- (3) School commute route situation (flooding, damage, landslide, frozen roads etc.) is unsafe for students.