

**WARNING SYSTEMS  
INCLEMENT WEATHER**

It is policy of the Southwest Technology Center Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. A tornado watch is issued by the weather bureau when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a student, the student will be released to the parent's custody at the school. A tornado warning is issued by the weather bureau when a tornado has been sighted. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken.

Should the superintendent or the superintendent's designee decide to dismiss school because of weather conditions, the official announcements for Southwest Technology Center closing or any change in the normal school day will be broadcast over local radio stations. Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session.

When a secondary student's home school is out for bad weather, the SWTC bus will not run.

In the event that classes are cancelled, the program calendars will be extended to make up school days/time missed if not covered by inclement weather days on the school calendar.

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Student Handbooks**

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