

DISD Procedures during Tornado Warnings

Tornado sirens activated by the City of Dumas and/or City of Cactus while school is in session will initiate a campus “lock down”. No one will exit the building(s). Student(s) will not be released to a parent, guardian or anyone else once the lock down begins until an “ALL CLEAR” announcement has been made. Parent(s), guardians(s) and other visitors who are in the building(s) at the time may choose to take cover in a designated area of refuge as directed by a school official.

Parents may check their children out of school before the severe weather threat occurs. Parents that choose to keep their student(s) home due to an expectation of a tornadic event may do so. Such absences will be recorded as excused absences provided that the parent provides a written note to the school stating the reason for the absence.

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